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President's Message

It will be spring when you read this and our convention in Chicago will be upon us. Our election will have been settled and we'll be in the process of finalizing a 2008 budget.

As of this writing we know that congratulations are in order for in-coming-president Patti Finner. There is a race for vice president and a number of candidates for the board, so the rest of the story will be revealed to us when the voting is done. Cast a ballot for your favorite board member ... and/or challengers. A contested election is healthy for an organization, and we expect another great board to be sworn in at the convention.

This will be my final column as your president, and I must say, it has been fun communicating with you and meeting folks at our conventions and hospitality suites. This is a great organization and ending my term in Chicago will be a positive for me. Chicago is a great venue and we expect, as Ed Sullivan would say ... "a really big show!"

The last two years have been interesting and I guess I fulfilled the Chinese toast, "May you live in interesting times." We have seen wonderful growth in our educational mission, with popular seminars in Iowa, Indiana and another coming up in St. Louis. Our exhibits continue to shine under Fran Lockwood's firm hand, and our financial status is solid at this time with wonderful revenue from our show auctions helping us to fund such programs as "Coins in the Classroom" and other worthy endeavors. Thanks to all the board members who helped make it possible.

I hope you will give the same solid support to our in-coming president, Patti Finner, as you extended to me. I'll be around for one more term, serving as your immediate past president, but will retire after that to allow new blood to percolate through our ranks.

I know I can say with confidence, Central States is a great institution and I will look for continued substance from this fine organization. Once again, thank you for your support.

William Brandimore

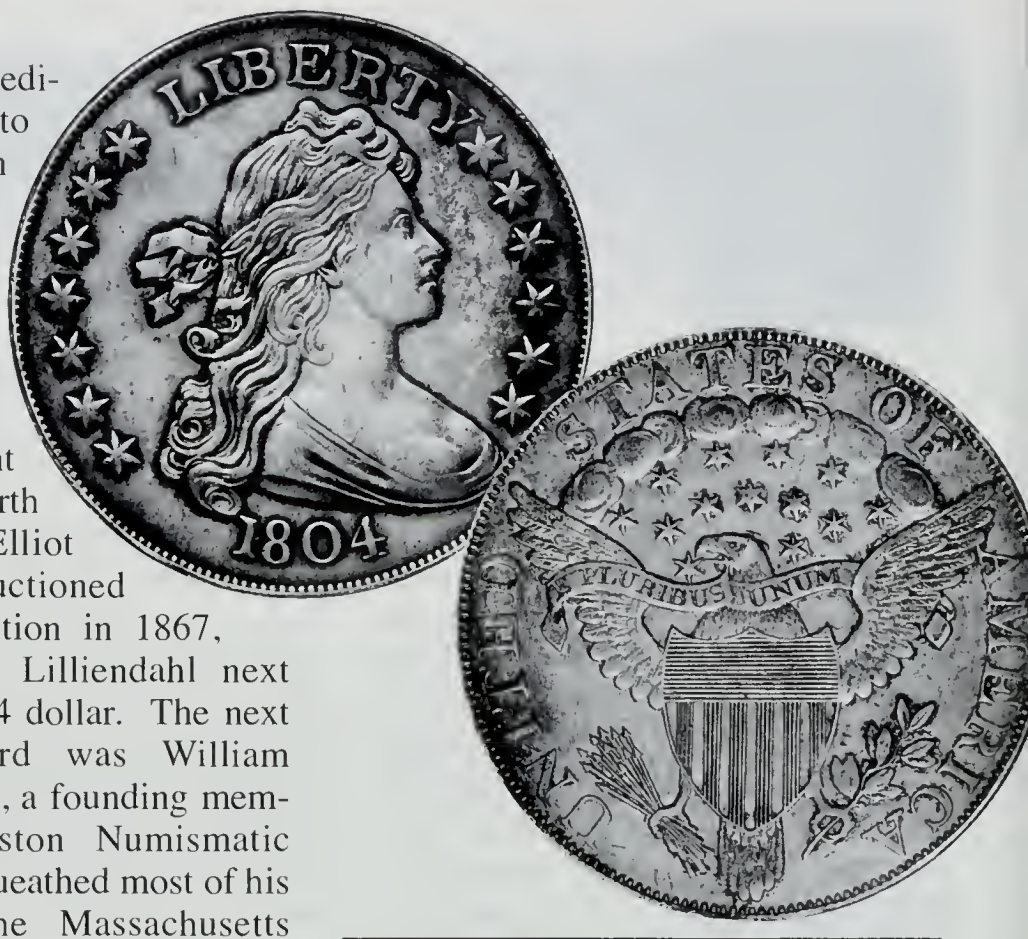
The Fantastic Mickley

– Lilliendahl – Hawn – Queller

1804 Class I Silver Dollar, PR62 NGC

The Queller Family's example of the 1804 Silver Dollar is one of the most storied and desirable of all American coins, and it comes with an incredible pedigree. One of only fifteen total 1804 dollars known, it is one of only eight known Class I examples (of which only five are available to

collectors). Its pedigree traces back to Pennsylvanian Joseph J. Mickley, who acquired it about 1850; Mickley's collection started with his search for a cent from his 1799 birth year. W. Elliot Woodward auctioned Mickley's Collection in 1867, and William A. Lilliendahl next acquired the 1804 dollar. The next owner of record was William Sumner Appleton, a founding member of the Boston Numismatic Society, who bequeathed most of his collection to the Massachusetts Historical Society in 1903. The Society deaccessioned most of their numismatic items in 1970, and after a few years in a private Chicago collection, Texan Reed Hawn acquired the Mickley Specimen. By the late 1960s, David Queller had begun his pursuit of the highest quality silver dollars, and the crown of their collection was the Hawn 1804 dollar that the family purchased in 1993. (Courtesy of Heritage Auction Galleries).



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Secretary's Message

Our 69th Anniversary Convention is at hand: April 16-19 at the Stephens Convention Center in the Chicago suburb of Rosemont.

Patti Finner is scheduled to assume the office of president during the Saturday awards breakfast. **Patti** becomes only the second woman to hold that office in the history of Central States. Although the previous issue of *The Centinel* listed **Glen Jorde** as a candidate for president, he withdrew prior to the printing of the ballots.*

Our convention also features a 300-booth bourse, top-flight exhibits and a number of outstanding educational programs.

There is a schedule of events printed elsewhere in this issue of *The Centinel*.

Please check our website (www.centralstates.info) for any last-minute changes, additions, etc.

Several years ago Central States inaugurated a program by which 50-year members receive a special medal attached to a ribbon. This year five such medals are being presented to **H. G. Spangenberger, John Foster,** the **Indiana State Numismatic Association,** the **Michigan State Numismatic Society,** and the **Milwaukee Numismatic Society.** Congratulations to all five! They'll be honored during the Saturday awards breakfast.

CSNS board members have retired their gold-colored sports jackets and now wear cardinal-red shirts. Convention workers also will wear the shirts. The retirement of the gold-colored jackets comes exactly 20 years after they were first used as the CSNS board's official garb.

We'll have a complete report on the convention in the summer issue of *The Centinel*.

Governor **Ray Lockwood** has been appointed to the new position of Education Director. He and his committee are working on six projects. These include continuing one-day seminars begun in Iowa and Indiana during the past two years, providing more support for member clubs, among other things. Please contact **Ray** (765-664-6520) if you have suggestions or questions about educational projects.

Two seminars are planned this year. The first deals with paper money and will be staged May 10 at the **Eric Newman Museum** on the campus of Washington University in St. Louis. The second seminar will be Sept. 26 at Cincinnati.

Several people have asked if our membership dues are tax deductible. As I understand, they are deductible in certain instances, such as a business expense but not as a donation and the like. Individual cases will vary, so a tax professional should be consulted.

Hope to see you in Rosemont!

Jerry Lebo

***Editor's Note:** It should be noted that Glen Jorde not only withdrew his name as a candidate for the office of president, he voluntarily resigned his post on the Central States board of governors, effective January 21, 2008.*

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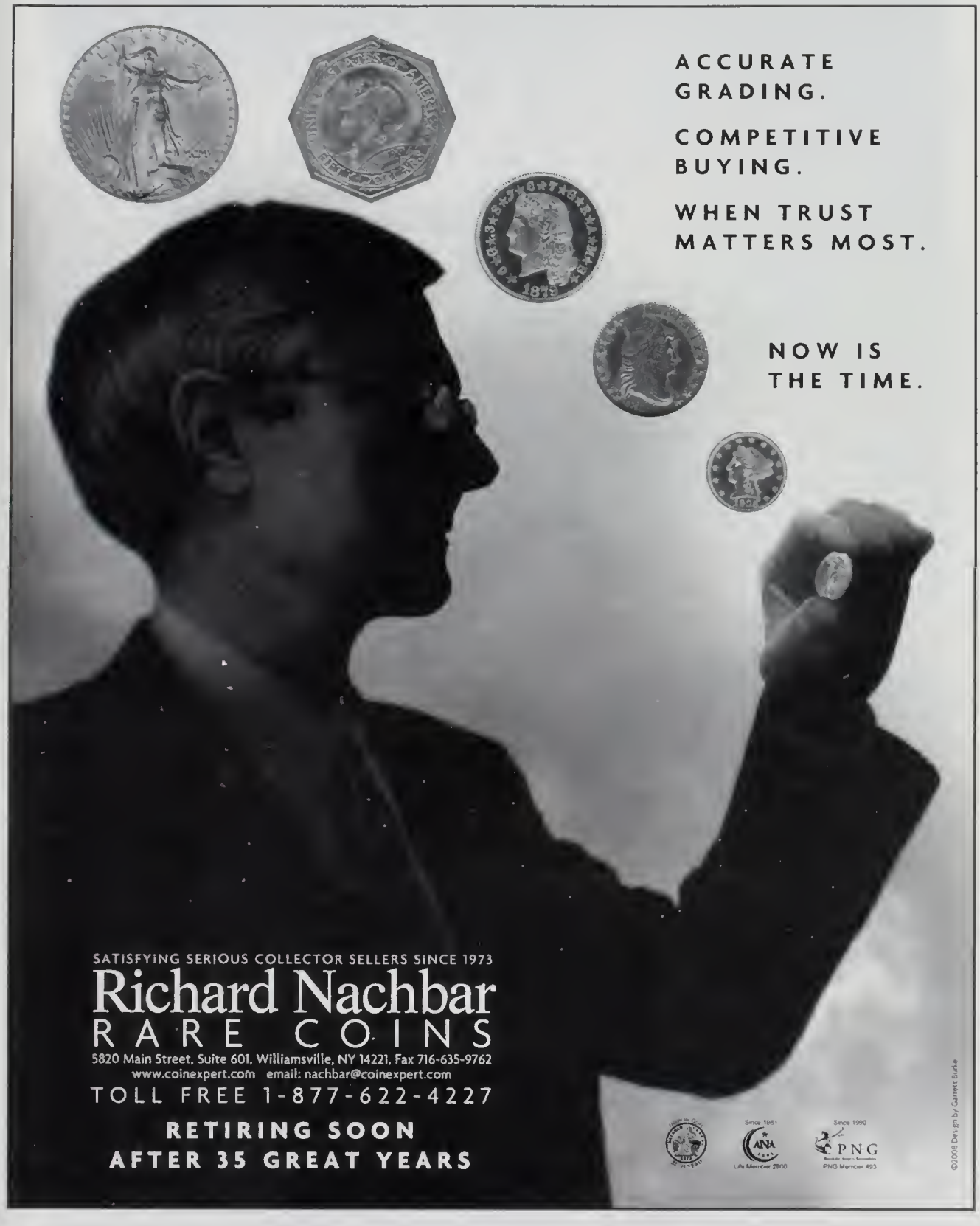
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From the Convention Chairman

By the time you receive this, our 69th Anniversary Convention will be just a few weeks away. While I normally have a few things to say about the convention, I'd like to do something a little different this time and share with you my thoughts about our Fall Board Meeting, held last October in Winchester, Indiana. Meeting in Winchester was a bit of a departure from our past practice of generally having our interim Board meeting at a coin show or some other numismatic function. The Board had a number of significant issues to deal with and **President Brandimore** felt that meeting outside the context of a show would give us all a better opportunity to focus on those important and pressing matters with minimal distractions.

Leon Hendrickson and his son, **David,** served as our hosts and gave the Board a tour of their **SilverTowne** smelting and minting facility, where our CSNS convention medals are made. I'm certain, however, that such informal aspects of our gathering were secondary in most of our minds to the weightier issues we were all prepared to discuss at various levels of anticipated conflict and discord. **Leon** was away for a portion of the weekend, attending a military reunion of the ship he had served on during World War II. His birthday fell on our meeting weekend and when he returned home, the Board and various **SilverTowne** employees and Leon's family members gathered at a surprisingly good Winchester restaurant to share the occasion with **Leon.** After dinner, as he circulated a bit, I asked **Leon** about his reunion and he told me that he had served on the *USS Caldwell* during World War II and that there were about 50 members of his crew who still gathered each year.

When I asked **Leon** if he could recall where he was when he learned of the attack of Pearl Harbor, he explained that he was still in high school. He then said something very simple that I don't think I'll ever forget: "When I got out, we all went down and enlisted. That's what you did then, you just enlisted." He didn't say anything else and somehow I sensed that I shouldn't ask. When I went back to my room that night though, I thought I'd see what I could find out about this ship I'd never heard of. When I typed "*USS Caldwell*" on Google, I soon found myself reading

Our visit to Winchester, Ind., *was made especially pleasurable as we celebrated the birthdays of our hosts, Ruhama and Leon Hendrickson, and then had plenty of time for quiet visiting.*

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an article about the ship this man I'd always thought of simply as a numismatic colleague had served on, with some place names I suspect too, many people today don't think about very much any more, "Attu," "Kiska," "Tarawa," "Wake Island," "the Gilbert Islands," "the Marshall Islands."

As I traveled home to Wisconsin the next day I thought a bit about how much we all owe men like **Leon Hendrickson** and others like him and I realized the things that had originally brought me to Winchester, that just a few days before had seemed so overwhelmingly important, were really quite trivial.

"When I got out, we all went down and enlisted. That's what you did then, you just enlisted."

I learned a lot that weekend.

Kevin Foley

YN Contest Winners!!

Essay entries from Samuel Ernst, Omaha, NE, and Maggie Kirwin, Springfield, MO, took top honors in the first essay contest sponsored by Central States. Samuel's 1st prize award is a 2007 U.S. proof set, while Maggie's 2nd place entry qualified for a 2007 Presidential Dollar proof set.

Three young collectors qualified for "report card rewards:" Andrew Keen, Fox Point, WI; Maggie Kirwin, Springfield, MO; and Samuel Ernst, Omaha, NE.

"Our report card rewards program will continue through the coming months, so YNs: keep getting good grades and send me copies of your cards! The next essay contest – with a new subject – will be announced in the next *Centinel,*" according to Patti Finner, YN program chairman.

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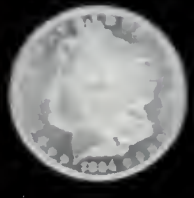

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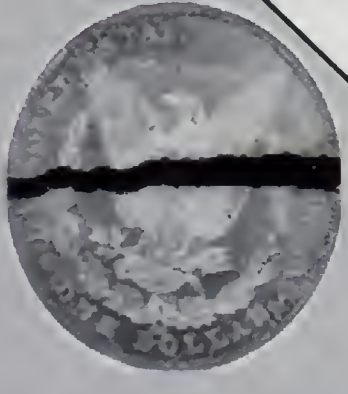

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Tuesday, April 15

8 AM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center, Room 48-49
9 AM-11 AM	Program: William Conroy, NGC Senior Grader, *Coin Grading Basics*	Convention Center, Room 41
11 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
1 PM-4 PM	Program: Glen Jorde, PMG Finalizer *Paper Money Grading Basics*	Convention Center, Room 41
3 PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Opens. Professional Preview Registration Open.	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G Entrance

4 PM	Meeting: Professional Numismatists Guild Convention Center, General Membership (Closed) . . . . . Room 42
5 PM	Bourse Opens for PNG Day Booth . . . . . .Convention Center, Holder Setup (Closed). . . . . .Exhibit Hall G
7 PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Closes. . .Convention Center, Professional Preview Registration Closes. . . . . Exhibit Hall G Entrance
7 PM	PNG Day Booth Holder Setup Closes.
7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes. . . . . .Conference Center Rooms 1-2
12 mid	Seeurity Room Closes for Night. . . . . .Convention Center, Room 48

Wednesday, April 16

7 AM	Security Room Opens. . . . . .Convention Center, Room 48
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens. . . . . .Conferenee Center, Room 1-2
8 AM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Opens. . .Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G Entranee
8 AM	Professional Preview Registration Opens. . . . . .Exhibit Hall G, Entranee
9 AM	Bourse Area Opens for PNG Day. . . . . .Convention Center, Booth Holder Setup (Closed). . . . . .Exhibit Hall G
9 AM	Edueational Exhibitors may set up non- . . .Convention Center, commereial displays between 9 AM-5 PM. Exhibit Hall G
10 AM	PNG Day Opens . . . . . .Convention Center, *(By written invitation only and to CSNS booth holders with booth holder badge and to holders of Professional Preview badges. $75 to others, payable to CSNS. Badge also valid for 8 AM-1 PM Professional Preview, Thursday, April 17, as well as all other booth holder only hours Friday and Saturday.)* Exhibit Hall G
4:30 PM	One-Way Traffie for PNG Day . . . . . .Convention Center, Invited Guests Begins. Exhibit Hall G (Re-admission for PNG Day and CSNS Booth Holders and Professional Preview Badge Holders Only.)
5 PM	PNG Day Closes. . . . . .Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G
5 PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Closes. . .Convention Center, Professional Preview Registration Closes. Exhibit Hall G Entranee
6 PM	Session I – Heritage Coin Auetion. . . . . .Convention Center, Rooms 45-47
6 PM	Session I – Heritage Curreney Auetion. . . . .Convention Center, Rooms 44-46

7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
12 mid	Security Room Closes for Night.	Convention Center, Room 48

Thursday, April 17

8 AM	Security Room Opens.	Convention Center, Room 48
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
7:30 AM	Booth Holder Registration Opens.	Convention Center,
	Professional Preview Registration Opens. . . .	Exhibit Hall G Entrance
8 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders	Convention Center,
	and Non-Booth Holders with $75 Professional Preview Badge.	Exhibit Hall G Entrance
9 AM	Educational Exhibitors May Set Up.	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G
9 AM-11 AM	Seminar: *Exhibit Judge's Certification Course*, Presented by Joseph Boling, American Numismatic Association Governor.	Convention Center, Room 43
10 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
11 AM	Program: Robert Fritsch, *Hard Times Tokens*.	Convention Center, Room 41
12 noon	Public Registration Opens.	Convention Center, Hall G Entrance
1 PM	Program: Radford Stearns, *Coins of Christianity through the Ages*.	Convention Center, Room 40
1 PM	Session II – Heritage Coin Auction.	Convention Center, Rooms 45-47
1 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
1 PM	Bourse Area Opens to Public.	Convention Center,
	Professional Preview Registration Closes. . . .	Exhibit Hall G
2 PM	Security Room Closes — **All Merchandise Must be Removed.**	Convention Center, Room 48
3 PM	Program: Gerald Kochel, *Allied Military Currency*.	Convention Center, Room 41
5:30 PM	One-Way Traffic in Bourse Area.	Convention Center,
	(Booth Holder or Professional Preview Badge Required for Reentry.)	Exhibit Hall G
6 PM	Session II – Heritage Currency Auction. . . .	Convention Center, Rooms 44-46
6 PM	Bourse Area Closes	Convention Center,
	Booth Holder Registration Closes. . .	Exhibit Hall G Entrance
6:30 PM	Session III – Heritage Coin Auction.	Convention Center, Rooms 45-47

7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
8:30 PM	Session IV – Heritage Coin Auction.	Convention Center, Rooms 45-47

Friday, April 18

7:30 AM	Meeting: Fellowship of Christian . . . . . Numismatists.	Convention Center, Room 41
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
8 AM	Central States Numismatic Society . . . . . Club Representatives Breakfast.	Hyatt Regency Hotel DFW Rooms A-B
8 AM	Booth Holder Registration Opens.	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G Entrance
9 AM	Meeting: Liberty Seated Collectors Club. . .	Convention Center, Room 42
9 AM-11 AM	Seminar: *Exhibit Judge's Certification* . . . . *Course* – Presented by Joseph Boling, American Numismatic Association Governor	Convention Center, Room 43
9 AM-5 PM	Seminar: *Coins in the Classroom,* . . . . . Sponsored by the Central States . . . . . Numismatic Society in cooperation with the American Numismatic Association. (Limited enrollment – pre-registration required).	Convention Center, Room 49
9 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders . . . . and Professional Preview Badge Holders. .	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G
10 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Public Attendees. . .	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G
10 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
11 AM	Meeting: . . . . . Society of Paper Money Collectors. . . . . Program: William Brandimore, President, Central States Numismatic Society, *Forming a 13 Colony Colonial Currency Set.*	Convention Center, Room 41
11 AM	Program: Sponsored by Professional . . . . . Numismatists Guild — . . . . . Jeff Garrett and Doug Winter, *Share the Knowledge.*	Convention Center, Room 42
1 PM	Meeting: . . . . . Central States Numismatic Society General Membership Meeting and Awards Presentation.	Convention Center, Room 42
1 PM	Session V – Heritage Coin Auction.	Convention Center, Rooms 45-47

1 PM	Session III – Heritage Currency Auction.	Convention Center, Rooms 44-46
1 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
2 PM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society. Board of Governors.	Convention Center, Board Room
3 PM	Program: David Lange, *History of Coin Collecting Boards*	Convention Center, Room 40
4 PM	Program: John and Nancy Wilson, *Collecting $3 Obsolete Bank Notes.*	Convention Center, Room 41
5:30 PM	One-Way Traffic in Bourse Area — (Booth Holder or Professional Preview Badge Required for Re-entry)	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G
6 PM	Session IV – Heritage Currency Auction.	Convention Center, Rooms 44-46
6 PM	Bourse Area Closes.	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G
6 PM	Session VI – Heritage Coin Auction.	Convention Center, Rooms 45-47
7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2

Saturday, April 19

7:30 AM	Central States Numismatic Society Annual Awards Breakfast.	Hyatt Regency Hotel United Rooms A-B
8 AM	Meeting: Women in Numismatics.	Convention Center, Room 40
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
9 AM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors, (If Necessary).	Convention Center, Board Room
9 AM-5 PM	Seminar: *Coins in the Classroom*, Sponsored by the Central States Numismatic Society in cooperation with the American Numismatic Association. (Limited Enrollment – pre-registration required).	Convention Center, Room 49
9 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders and Professional Preview Badge Holders	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G
9 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
9:30 AM	Session VII – Heritage Coin Auction.	Convention Center, Rooms 45-47
10 AM	Bourse Area Opens to Public.	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G

10 AM-2 PM	Program: Patti Finner, President, Central States Numismatic Society: *Scout Merit Badge Clinic.*	Convention Center, Rooms 44-46
10 AM-11 AM	Seminar: Ex*hibit Judges Certification Course*, Presented by Joseph Boling – American Numismatic Association Governor.	Convention Center, Room 43
11 AM	Program: Kevin Foley, CSNS Convention Chairman: *The Ten Best Ways to be a Failure as an Auction Consignor.*	Convention Center, Room 41
11 AM-12 noon	Registration: Young Numismatists Treasure Hunt.	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G
12 noon-2 PM	Young Numismatists Treasure Hunt.	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G
12 noon	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
12 noon	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes.	Conference Center, Rooms 1-2
2 PM	Educational Exhibitors May Dismantle Displays.	
4 PM	One-Way Traffic in Bourse Area (Booth Holder or Professional Preview Badge Required for Re-entry).	Convention Center, Exhibit Hall G

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	only may be present in hall for 5 PM-8 PM	
	Move-Out).	
5 PM	Security Room Opens.	Convention Center,
		Room 48
7:30 PM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic	DoubleTree Hotel,
	Society Board of Governors.	Mr. Lincoln Room
8 PM	Move-Out Period Concludes.	Convention Center,
	All Booths Must Be Vacated.	Exhibit Hall G
	Bourse Area Closes for All.	
11 PM	Security Room Closes for Evening.	Convention Center,
		Room 48

Sunday, April 20

4 AM	Security Room Reopens.	Convention Center,
		Room 48
12 noon	Security Room Closes, **All Merchandise Must Be Removed.**	

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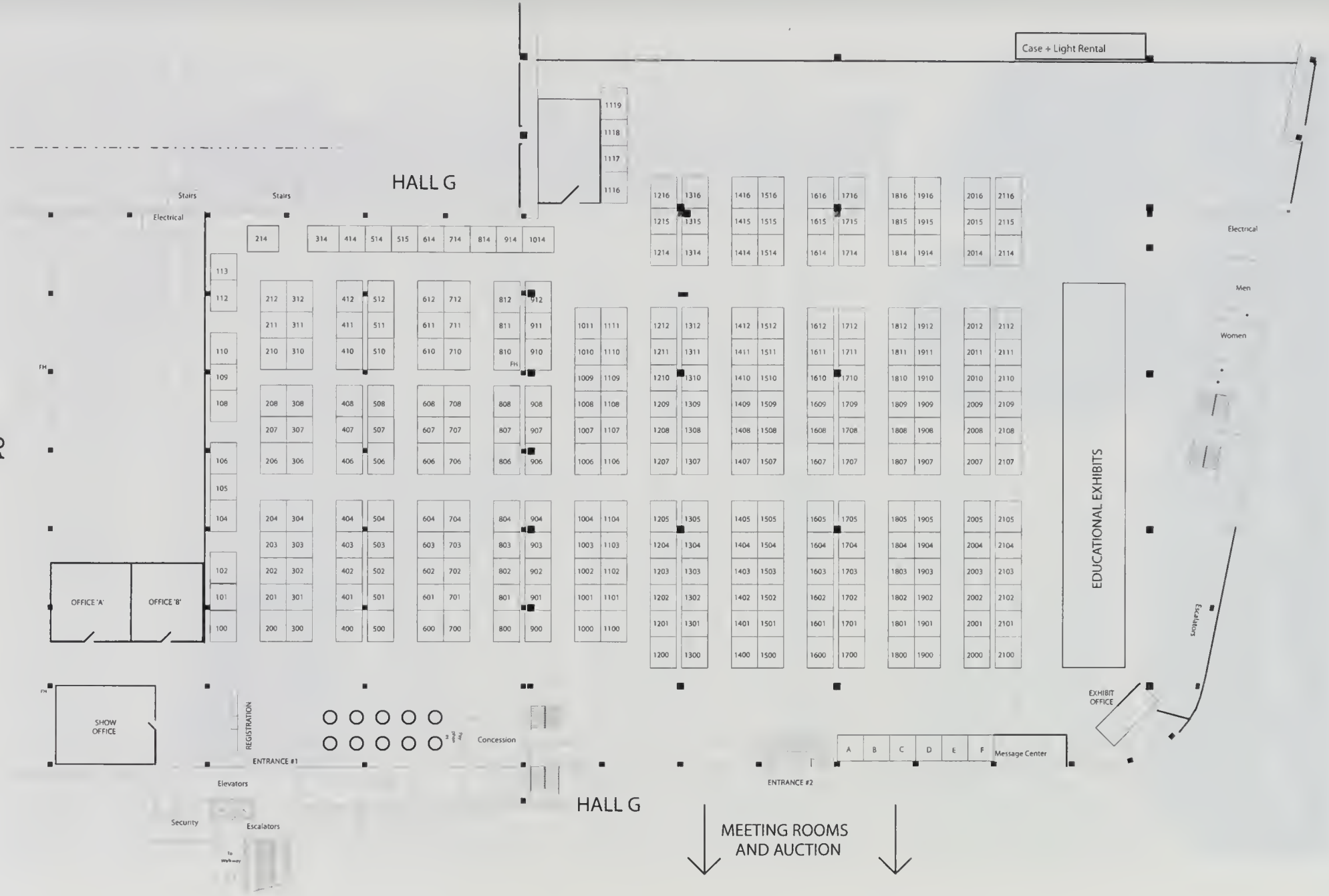
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The Hayes Presidential Medal

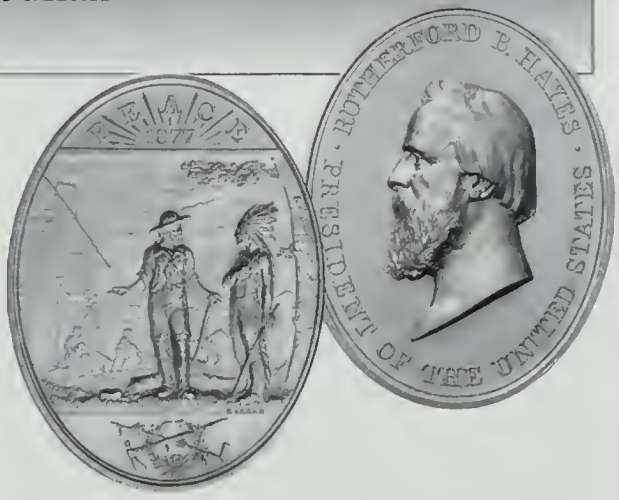
by R.W. Julian

It is relatively well known that coin collecting, as a national hobby, began in the late 1850s with the introduction of the Flying Eagle cent and simultaneous withdrawal of the old copper cents and half cents. It is not as widely realized, however, that this rise in collecting included interest in the early medals of the United States, both military and civil.

By the late 1860s, auctions frequently contained Indian Peace medals, sometimes the rare originals, but also the restrikes produced at the Philadelphia Mint beginning in the spring of 1861. The interest by numismatists in these medals had little to do with the fact that they were presented to Indian chiefs as a mark of government favor. Rather it was the fact that portraits of the presidents appeared on the obverse.

In the early 1870s, for example, the interested collector could thus obtain from the Mint Indian Peace medals in copper for all of the presidents since Jefferson except for William Henry Harrison, who had died only one month after his inauguration in 1841. The creation of these medals continued into the 1880s as each new president came into office. The series ended in 1889, however, under President Benjamin Harrison because by then there was little interest shown by either the Indians or the Bureau of Indian Affairs in continuing the tradition.

As early as 1870 there were occasional calls by collectors and others for medals honoring the presidents as they came into office. The idea was to strike a medal of a purely civil nature, having nothing to do with the Indian Peace Medal, though little serious thought was given to the idea at first.



Rutherford B. Hayes' *Indian peace medal of 1877 used the Morgan portrait following regular production of the Hayes presidential medal.*

All of this was to slowly change under the first mint director to hold office in Washington, Dr. Henry R. Linderman. At first Linderman was more interested in coinage redesign but did not want the current chief engraver, William Barber, to be involved. Charles Barber, William's son, was an assistant in the engraving department at Philadelphia but he was not all that high on Linderman's list of favored people either.

In the spring of 1876 Dr. Linderman had made up his mind on how to proceed. He contacted his British counterpart at the London Mint, Charles Fremantle, and asked for help in obtaining a good British engraver. Fremantle surveyed the field of available talent and suggested George Morgan, then living in Birmingham, and well known in England for the high quality of his medallic work, especially portraiture.

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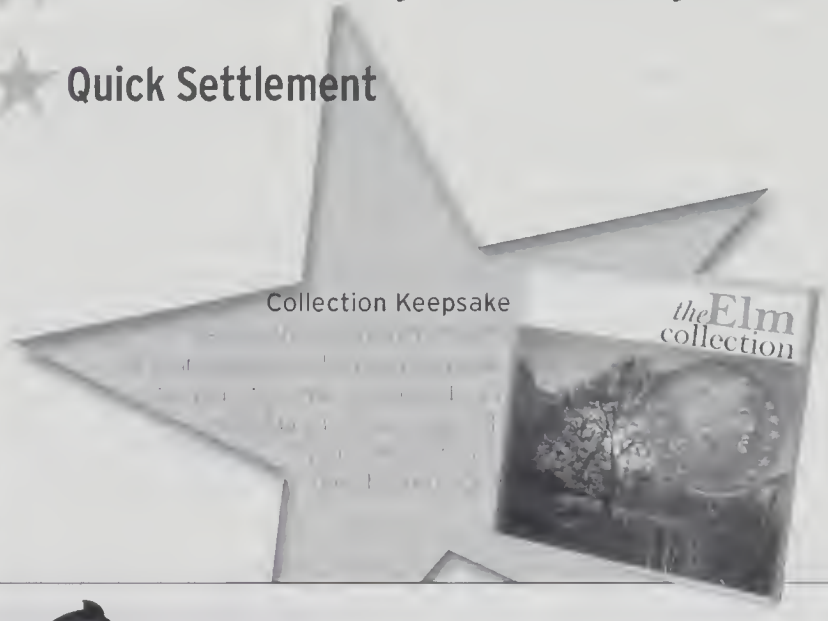

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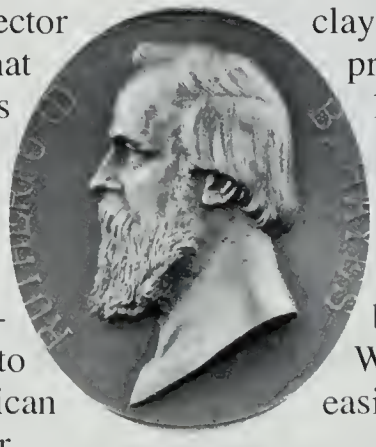
Mint Director Linderman and Morgan soon corresponded and Morgan furnished samples of his medallic works for Linderman to judge. The mint director liked what he saw and invited Morgan to come to America as a special assistant in the engraving department at Philadelphia under Linderman's direct authority.

Morgan arrived in the United States in the fall of 1876 and met with Linderman for several days, discussing ideas that the director had in mind. It is believed that at one of these meetings Linderman broached the idea of a regular presidential medal for collectors as one of his long-term projects; for the present, however, Morgan was instructed to immerse himself in American artistic traditions to further his knowledge. Linderman was interested, for the moment, in the redesign of the silver coinage rather than new medals.



***Obverse** of the Hayes presidential medal.*

Morgan did as he was instructed and by the spring of 1877 was at work on the new coinage designs. Mint officials had grown tired on the old Seated Liberty motif and Linderman wished to return to an idealized portrait of Liberty as had been seen on early U.S. silver coins.

Much of Morgan's early work was done at his Philadelphia rooming house because the Barbers, father and son, informed Morgan that there was no room at the Mint for him to work. It was not in fact until after 1879 that Morgan finally gained permanent space at the Mint.

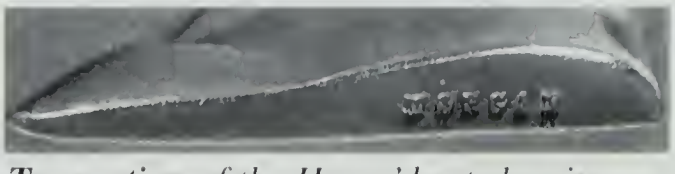
Although some of the Mint records for 1877 have been lost, enough of the letters still exist for us to sketch a broad outline of how the first true presidential medal, for Rutherford B. Hayes, came about. Hayes had been elected in the disputed 1876 contest and had taken office March 5, 1877. The mint director approached the White House a few weeks after this, with an eye towards having George Morgan execute a medallic portrait of the new chief executive.

Hayes was receptive to the idea, as was to be expected. Available letters do not indicate if Morgan was granted sittings with the President but this was normally the case. We know that the clay models by Morgan were probably started in late July, 1877, so the visit, if it did in fact occur, would have been during that month. It is of course possible that Morgan worked from photographs, but Linderman's stature in Washington would have easily paved the way for a personal sitting.

Linderman wanted this first true presidential medal to come before the Indian Peace effort. The same portrait would of course be used but it would just have to come a bit later.

The first known mention of the Hayes work being done by Morgan was in a letter dated August 8, 1877; it was written by Morgan to Linderman and also discussed the current work on pattern coins. The preceding letter, of July 14, does not mention the subject of Hayes or a medal of any kind. The August 8 letter merely says that Morgan was "now engaged on the President's head" and the special reverse wreath.

Over the next several weeks Morgan continually refined the por-



***Truncation** of the Hayes' bust showing Morgan's name.*

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trait and the wreath although the portrait was obviously the most critical part of the work. The finest wreath in the world could not balance out a poor presidential portrait.

Towards the end of December, 1877, Morgan was finally satisfied that he had captured the essence of the President. In one of his periodic visits to the Philadelphia Mint during late November or early December Director Linderman carefully critiqued the plaster models – which had been made from the original clay work – and made some minor suggestions for improvement; these were promptly carried out though whether it required new models is not known; sometimes changes could be carried out on the plaster casts if not too demanding.

Barber and Morgan

On January 1, 1878, Morgan notified the director that that portrait of Hayes was ready for the Hill reducing machine but that William Barber was monopolizing it and had been doing so for some time. Linderman intervened and the machine was now a little more free than it had been. (It should be noted that Morgan was also heavily involved in his pattern silver dollar work and this, too, required time on the reducing lathe.)

In 1878 medals and coins used dies made in more or less the same way. Motifs, such as the head of President Hayes, were put into the reducing lathe and from this work a hub (in relief) was created. The hub was then punched into a die, the lettering added, and – after proper hardening – the result was a die ready to strike the obverse of a medal. Coin dies were somewhat more complicated but the overall principle was the same.

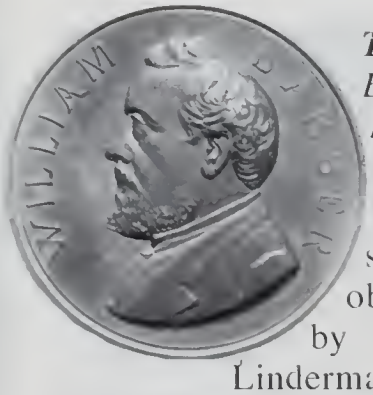
Towards the end of January, 1878, Morgan was able to tell Linderman that the reverse wreath was even then being put onto the reducing lathe and that the presidential head hub would be ready for use in a few days. At the same time Morgan began preparatory work on the Hayes Indian Peace Medal dies.

February 4, 1878, saw Morgan sending Linderman a set of lead proofs for the obverse and reverse of the Hayes presidential medal. At this point, because of the strong pressure on the government for the resumption of silver dollar coinage, the medal dies were put aside and worked on only fitfully. It is thought that Linderman ordered additional changes, though probably minor in nature and Morgan was able to do the work directly on the steel dies. (There are rumors of a slightly different Hayes portrait but whether this involved a struck medal or a changed plaster model is not known.)

On April 24 wax impressions from the finished dies – presumably incorporating minor changes – were sent to Dr. Linderman for a final inspection. So far as is known there were no further alterations.

For a few weeks there was quiet on the presidential medal scene but at length, on May 21, Morgan was able to send Dr. Linderman a copper-bronzed Hayes presidential medal. (In those days the medals were struck in pure copper and then given a special chemical treatment – "bronzed" – for a fine mahogany finish.) The medal was forwarded to Philadelphia Mint Superintendent James Pollock who thought it so well done that he suggested it be put on the medal list for sale to collectors. Pollock considered $2 a fair price, as it was the amount charged for other medals of this size.

Pollock further noted that he thought the Hayes likeness to be out-



***The Medal** of Chief Engraver William Barber, executed in 1880, the year after his death.*

standing, a view obviously shared by Director Linderman; the latter promptly asked the superintendent to have another medal struck, but this time placed in a fine plush case, destined for the President. Pollock delegated the work to Morgan, who arranged for a local artisan to prepare the necessary case at a cost of $3.50.

Not long after President Hayes had received his medal, it was placed on public sale. By the end of the 1878 fiscal year, on June 30, 26 pieces had been struck, which took care of the demand until 1882 when another 10 pieces were made. It must be remembered that $2 was the better part of a day's wage for the average person in those days and not every collector could afford such a medal.

The success of the Hayes portrait led Morgan to suggest a similar Grant presidential medal in early June, 1878. In due course, after consideration, Linderman accepted the idea but decided to use the Barbers, father and son, for the work; in this case, for a variety of reason, they worked from photographs of Grant, who had left office in March, 1877, after two terms. The Grant presidential medal was finished in February of 1879, shortly after Linderman's death in office.

(It is likely that the Barbers were chosen to do this work as Linderman wanted to compare their skill against that of Morgan. In fairness to the Barbers, however, it is believed that they also suggested that the Grant medal be prepared.)

Not all that many Hayes presidential medals were struck in the copper-bronzed finish, meaning that today the interested collector will have to pay a decent sum to obtain one struck in the 19th century. Beginning in 1901, however, the Mint began using real bronze for "list" medals and today we refer to the bronze medals as having a sand-blasted finish. The Hayes presidential medal is currently available from the Mint in two sizes, a small (1 5/8 inches) size in low relief at $3.50 and the three-inch version for $38. The smaller piece, not treated after striking, is a low-cost alternative to the large medal and has been struck since the 1960s.

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Numismatic Case for Saving Credit, Debit Cards

by Benjamin Keele

A few years ago, my mom had a stack of expired credit cards. Recalling an article on collecting credit cards in *The Numismatist*, I asked if I could have them. I kept the cards for a few years, but after learning about identity theft and other personal information security issues, I became a little paranoid and destroyed them. I now think I did a disservice to posterity by cutting up those expired credit cards.

As numismatists, we are stewards of the history of money. A relatively recent part of that history includes objects used to transfer electronic monetary units, like credit and debit cards. There are obstacles preventing numismatists from preserving what will be relics of the beginning of the electronic age of money. Some older cards have already become recognized collectibles. However, I am more interested in discussing how to save current cards for future years.

Credit and debit cards are linked to a specific individual. Unlike coins and paper money, we can know exactly who used a credit card because the name of the owner is etched into the card. Also, cards do not represent a fixed amount of money. If you lose a $20 note, you only lost $20. If you lose your credit card, your risks are much greater (damage to credit history, identity theft, inconvenience of having to change credit accounts). While there are security mechanisms in place to protect electronic payments from theft, most people consider their cards to be rather personal items. Thus, they are less likely to give their cards away or sell them when they are expire and are no longer usable. Instead, most people destroy cards once they have expired. This is unfortunate in the sense that it makes our task as numismatists more difficult. On the other hand, any cards that are saved are more likely to be valuable. While many cards are produced every year, it is unlikely that many will survive after they expire.

So, how can we save these cards for enjoyment, for possible profit, and for history? First, keep your own cards after they expire, especially if you close the account. Once the account is closed, the card is essentially worthless to any thief. The only correct information they would have is your name, which is not difficult to obtain through other means. If you are willing to take the time, you can open accounts, get cards, and then close the accounts. There are a couple downsides to this approach. It is a bit labor-intensive because you have to jump through all the paperwork hoops creditors require for opening and closing accounts. Also, too many open accounts or applying for too many accounts in a given period of time might have a detrimental effect on your credit score for a while.

The second and most obvious route is getting them from people you know. Most people have at least a couple cards, so you could ask for the cards when they expire. As I mentioned before, most people will probably feel uncomfortable with this at first. You should probably only ask people with whom you are close and have had a chance to demonstrate your trustworthiness. If they know you are just inter-

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As students of tangible money, it is up to us to preserve evidence of how people in our society transact business. Just saving the cards we use on our own might make a positive contribution to that history. Eventually, cards as we know them might become less common. Checks, for instance, are beginning to disappear. With the Check21 Act, many checks are scanned and destroyed instead of canceled and returned to the account holder. Perhaps we should save a couple canceled checks while we still can. Maybe we should get a copy of the substitute check images that are now used by banks to exchange money. The point is that numismatic history is being made right now. If we can save numismatic objects that are banal and taken for granted now in the present day, but might be very interesting to future generations, do we not have a responsibility to preserve them?

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This convention featured the first-ever "Founder's Award," presented to "Mr. Central States," Ray Lefman. Cliff Mishler, representing Krause Publications, presented the coveted Numismatic Ambassador Award to Leonard Owen, CSNS 2nd vice president.

Ralph Hardman and his hard-working Kansas City crew managed a first-rate show which included a Kurt Krueger auction and a large exhibit area. Stephen R. Taylor won Best of Show for his exhibit, "Seven Ways to Collect Federal Reserve Notes." The Elston Bradfield Literary Award went to Neil Shafer for his *Centinel* article, "Banknotes and Scrip of Milwaukee County."

Ray O. Lefman, *"Mr. Central States," was recipient of the first-ever CSNS "Founder's Award" during the 50th anniversary convention in Overland Park, Kansas.*

50th anniversary winning medal *designs by Scott Blazek (obverse) and Hermke Tinnm were adapted to an assortment of sizes and metallic compositions, from one-ounce gold, silver and bronze to massive three-inch high relief silver and bronzes. Production was carried out by SilverTowne of Indiana and V. H. Blackinton of Massachusetts.*

The third fall convention was held September 8-10 at the Kellogg Arena and Stouffers Hotel in Battle Creek, Michigan. None other than the mayor of Battle Creek, the honorable Al Bobrofsky, served as show host, along with show chairman, Charles Fenwick. The show was outstanding by all measures.

The CSNS board meeting produced a revision to the Society's constitution: the junior membership age was changed to read, "18 and under," rather than "11 to 18" as previously.

The 1990 51st anniversary convention CSNS convention took place in the MECCA Center in downtown Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 5-8. John and Nancy Wilson served as co-chairmen of the great event which featured another Kurt Krueger auction, the Bureau of Engraving & Printing's "Billion Dollar" exhibit, the BEP's antique spider press, a special

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Milwaukee's 1990 convention *saw the first of a short series of souvenir cards, specially produced by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, featuring a replica of the face of the never-issued $1 Silver Certificate of 1897.*

The CSNS board, at its Milwaukee meeting accepted the resignation of Kevin Foley as editor of *The Centinel,* a task he had handled well for ten years. Bob Douglas and Roger Winkelhake were appointed to begin a search for a new editor.

The board voted to make a donation to ICTA, and honorary memberships were given to the Treasurer of the United States, Catalina Vasquez Villapando, and three officials of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing.

1990 was an election year. Marjorie M. Owen-Hendershott became the first female president of Central States. Leonard M. Owen, brother-in-law of the new president, moved up to 1st vice president, and Kevin Foley was elected 2nd vice president. Earl Armstrong, Harry X Boosel* and Don Hudson were replaced by George Beach of Michigan, David Hendrickson of Indiana and Roger Winkelhake of Nebraska. Returning board members included John Cain, Dick Grinolds,

The election of 1990 *saw Marjorie M. Owen-Hendershott become the first Lady President of Central States, a position she handled with ease after serving ten years as Secretary-Treasurer (1976-86).*

Ralph Hardman, Rich Hartzog, Kurt Krueger, Don Mark, Paul Padget, Florence Schook, Leon Thornton and John Wilson.

The fall 1990 show was held in Louisville, Kentucky, at the Hurstbourne Hotel & Conference Center. Bourse chair, Harry Tileston, ran a fine show featuring a 125 table bourse and exhibit area. The show was sponsored and manned by the Louisville Coin Club and the Kentucky State Numismatic Association. During the show, the CSNS board appointed Jim and Karen Jach of Milwaukee as the new editors of *The Centinel*. Reports for future conventions were heard from the Missouri State Numismatic Society, host of the spring 1991 convention in St. Louis; the Old Fort Coin Club of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the fall 1991 show; and named Dick Grinolds as chairman for the 1992 spring convention in Minneapolis, hosted by the Northwest Coin Club.

Mike Bush and John Bush served as co-chairs for the 1991 St. Louis con-

vention, May 9-12. A memorable highlight of this convention was the Ladies' Luncheon held on board a Mississippi riverboat, the *Robert E. Lee*.

The Missouri Numismatic Society provided an excellent numismatic climate for the 52nd anniversary convention held in the Cervantes Center in downtown St. Louis. Convention features of note were a large Kurt Krueger auction, a PNG Day, meetings of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club, the International Banknote Society, the Professional Currency Dealers Association, the Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins, the Society of Paper Money Collectors, and the National Silver Dollar Roundtable.

A well-attended paper money forum featuring Gene Hessler, Bob Cochran and Dan North was complimented by the exhibit area chaired by Jim Moores with 40 competitive and five non-competitive exhibits. Exhibit winners included Gene Hessler's best-of-show exhibit, "E. H. Gunn and L. T. Loizeaux – Banknotes and Proof Notes of the Two Engravers." Other first-place winners were Jack Huggins, Jr., John Eshbach, Robert Kutcher, Jean Bullen, Jack Schermerhorn and Nancy Wilson. Nancy's exhibit, "Type Set: Second Issue U.S. Fractional Currency," took the honors for being the most educational.

At the board meeting in St. Louis it was voted to try a new idea for the 1993 Rosemont, Illinois, convention: namely, have a professionally run show. An invitation for bids from individuals or organizations to manage the 1993 convention was printed in the summer, 1991, issue of *The Centinel*. Future conventions were scheduled for Fort Wayne, Indiana, for fall, 1991; Minneapolis, spring, 1992, Rosemont, Illinois, spring, 1993; Indianapolis, spring, 1994; and Milwaukee, spring, 1995.

Central States was well-represented at the ANA's 100th Anniversary Convention in Chicago, August 13-18, 1991. Richard Hartzog designed a series of plastic tokens "good for 100 cents on a life membership." Different dated and colored tokens were given away daily to collectors on each of the six convention days. CSNS members manning the table at ANA included Bob and Marilyn Douglas, Rollie and Betty Finner, Peter and Ruth Ann Phillips and Leon Thornton. Secretary Douglas reported: "We signed up more CSNS members than I thought we would!"

Colorful "good fors," *each worth "100 cents towards a life membership," were a daily treat for token collectors who visited the CSNS table during the ANA Centennial Convention, 1991, in Chicago. The 1-1/2" advertising tokens were the brain-child of Richard Hartzog of Rockford, Ill.*

The fall, 1991, show was held in the Grand Wayne Center, downtown Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 13-15. Bob Douglas, CSNS secretary noted that "...the CSNS board was well taken care of by the chairman, Marvin Mericle, and that the facilities and hotel were very nice and restaurants were in abundance and all very good!" The host club, the Old Fort Coin Club of Fort Wayne, provided man and woman power for the show and supplied much Hoosier hospitality. One highlight worthy of mention was

the awarding of an Numismatic Ambassador Award to former CSNS board member Don Hudson.

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* **Editor's Note:** Sharp-eyed readers occasionally have questioned the editor's proof-reading abilities, especially when the name of Harry X Boosel appears in print. "You forgot the period after Mr. Boosel's middle initial," is the frequent comment. When asked years ago about the missing period in his printed or written name, Mr. Boosel explained that at his birth no middle name had been selected by his parents, and when the attending physician filled out the birth certificate he merely X'd-out that space. Consequently, Mr. Boosel always preferred to use his FULL name: Harry X Boosel, with X being his middle name rather than middle initial! Those of us who knew him have always affectionately referred to him as "Harry X No Period Boosel," ... and we always will! His service to Central States included years as a governor from Illinois and as our 12th president from 1958-60.

Harry X Boosel

Our Magnificent SLQ!

by Ginger Rapus

What a poor old coin! The quarter was worn slick, with the date missing and even part of the lettering worn away. A scratch ripped across the full figure of Liberty on the obverse, and the eagle on the reverse bore no details at all. Even though it was silver, it was somewhat underweight after years of heavy circulation.

That coin, a "cull" if there ever was one, was my introduction to the Standing Liberty quarter. I was drawn to it because it was different and, I suspected, a design of real beauty once existed before all that wear. I got the coin in change many years ago. More Standing Liberty quarters popped up every so often, many dateless, but a lucky few still bore their dates, especially those after 1925. Some had mintmarks but no dates. A very few had both!

Guidebooks such as the "Red Book" gave details on the Standing Liberty quarter, complete with photos of the design. There was the Type I design that featured a topless Liberty, while the Type II showed Liberty clad in armor, and with other subtle differences. The reverse of the Type I showed no stars below the eagle, while the Type II displayed three stars there. Also there was a rare overdate, the 1918/7-S. All this in a short series that was minted only from 1916-1930.

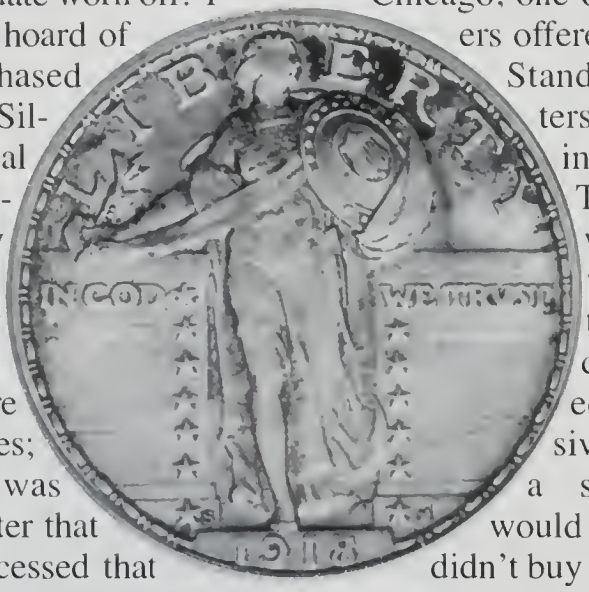
The series led off with a genuinely rare coin, the 1916. Only 52,000 were minted, a low figure for a coin of the 20th century. A feature on a TV program claimed that the coin was rare because of the topless Liberty design, and after a public outcry, Liberty wore protective armor mail in 1917. Not the whole story! Yes, the design was changed in 1917, but a large number of the Type I coin was minted that year. Recent research could not find any kind of "public outcry" because of the design, although it is an old legend, perhaps one of the first urban fables.

The rare 1916 was known to turn up in circulation, and a longtime

dream of mine was to find one! I came close. I did find a well-worn 1917, Type I, with the last two digits of the date barely visible!

During the late 1960s, when a number of silver coins could still be found in circulation, Standing Liberty quarters would show up occasionally, many times with the date worn off. I accumulated a small hoard of these, and purchased something called "Sil-Va-Date" at the local coin shop. This product supposedly restored the dates on worn silver coins. It didn't work!

I had a few more quarters bearing dates; the earliest date was 1925. I found out later that the date had been recessed that year, so the date would not wear off so quickly.



***An outstanding example** of an AU58 1918/7-S Standing Liberty quarter would be a welcome and treasured addition to almost anyone's collection. This specimen showing strong – though not complete – head detail sold for $19,500 in a Heritage auction in early 2006. (Image courtesy of Heritage Numismatic Auctions.)*

Worn Standing Liberty quarters were not much to look at, but specimens in higher grades were lovely coins, and mint state specimens were exceptionally attractive. Hermon MacNeil's was a thing of beauty when in new or like-new condition. I was impressed by the difference, and tried to find coins in higher grade.

Many Standing Liberty quarters were well worn, while others I saw were in mint state. The in-between grades were hard to find, and it took some searching over the years to put together a nice set of lightly circulated specimens ... not worn slick and not blazing gems, but attractive coins in the VF-EF range. Building a set of Standing Liberty quarters is a challenge, no matter what your taste or your hobby budget, but a collection that is pleasing to the eye and somewhat matched in condition will be pleasure to the collector and to the viewer, not to mention any potential buyers.

On a shopping trip in downtown Chicago, one of my favorite dealers offered a complete set of Standing Liberty quarters, including a 1916 in Fine condition. The 1917, Type I, was a pretty AU with attractive luster. The remaining coins were circulated, but not excessively worn, and made a set any collector would be happy to own. I didn't buy the set; it was out of reach with that 1916!

It would have been nice to obtain a full set of SLQs in one visit, but sometimes the thrill is in the chase. Looking through many coins, learning what to look for and how to grade, building a set gradually can be a rewarding experience, and not just when the time comes to sell. Pursuing a set of these beauties can keep a collector searching for a long time. Perhaps a collector can learn more about the sculptor, Hermon MacNeil, and perhaps purchase some of his other works.

The second-lowest mintage coin in the series is the 1927-S, with a mintage of only 396,000. Coins with higher mintages, but higher prices too, include the 1921 and 1923-S. 1921 was a good year for scarce United States coins, and the quarter is no

exception. The 1923-S, while not a famous rarity, is a scarce coin. Finding a pretty specimen will take some searching and a good amount of time.

There is a rare variety, the 1918/7-S, an overdate that is readily apparent to the naked eye. Not as expensive as the 1916, it is costly when you can find one. Collectors familiar with circulated Standing Liberty quarters, with the dates worn off, have to wonder how many overdates were lost due to the wear factor!

Grading these coins can be difficult. Look through many quarters, see what a Very Good coin looks like, a Fine, other grades. Study the uncirculated pieces. Note the differences between the Type I, the early Type II, and the later Type II coins. Look at the head of Liberty, and check out what makes a "full head" specimen – one that is in great demand by numismatists who want the finest available coins. Note that there are differences in the heads, not only the chests of Liberty on Type I and Type II coins!

And someday you may reach the point where you shop for a 1916 to finish off your set. The standard rule is to buy the key coin first, but many collectors don't do this, especially when the key is such a rare and expensive coin.

Even now, at conventions or visits to coin shops, I still seek out lovely Standing Liberty quarters and enjoy viewing these in all stages of preservation. Seeing these attractive coins makes me want to start another set ... even with the challenge of the 1916, still a dream coin!

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Session Two will have Glen Jorde, Finalizer of PMG, discussing basics of paper money grading, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

There is no cost to attend the seminar, however early reservations – no later than April 1st — are encouraged. Contact: W. Ray Lockwood, Education Director, 2075 E. Bocock Road, Marion, IN 46952. Ph: 765-664-6520. Email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Jerry Morgan

From the Bourse to the Bistro!

It is great to be back in the wonderful city of Rosemont! This ideal location affords us the opportunity to enjoy closeness to airports, highways, trains and – of course – great food!! The diversity of restaurants close to the convention center and nearby hotels is unique. With only two previous Central States shows in the area (1993 in Rosemont, 1976 in downtown Chicago), there are many places we can explore for the first time. So work up an appetite, and enjoy the hospitality of Rosemont! Here are some fun places with good values and something for everyone.

Let's start with a good hot dog at **Gold Coast Dogs,** 7084 Mannheim Rd., Rosemont, 847-759-1520. Less that ½ mile from the area, this place is a great value. Noted for their quality and economy, you can't go wrong. Your budget will get a real break here, so enjoy. Ask for John; he'll make sure you get your "dog" steamed or grilled, but done the way you like it. Likewise, for those of you that enjoy value, **Just Like Home Café,** 1350 Touhy Ave., Rosemont, 847-297-2234, is also nearby and enjoyable. Ask Soula about their diverse menu noted for great sandwiches, homemade soups and just plain quality! And for those of you that like authentic homemade Mexican food, go to **Taqueria Tepa,** 1916 Mannheim Rd., Des Plains, 847-375-8372. Rosa will make sure you get your goat meat done just right. She will also treat you to some of the best fish or shrimp soup north of Mexico City. Enjoy a great skirt steak while having a great time and this value packed place.

A place that changes the menu daily is **Café de Jour,** 1111 E. Touhy Ave., Des Plaines, 847-299-2338. Noted for their lasagna, they make something special each day. Sari will guide you through their great selections! Here's another diverse place noted for its great pasta and pizza, **Adreani's Pizza & Pasta,** 1940 E. Touhy Ave., Des Plaines, 847-299-1133. People enjoy their lunches and dinners featuring great meat sauces on pasta as well as my favorite, RIBS, as well as their great shrimp dishes. Ask for Karen. She knows her food and will make sure you are a satisfied customer.

A favorite of mine for years is the **Black Ram Steakhouse,** 1414 E. Oakton St., Des Plaines, 847-824-1227. For decades, this place has been serving some of the finest steaks in Chicago. A diverse menu as well as staff, you will find this is the place the "locals" favor. Ever since my Aunt Gert took me there in 1971, I have been back for the great steaks! Over the years the staff has been from all over the world to insure a special meal. Most recently Anne from Warsaw, Poland, provided us a meal we talked about for days. This place is a small

ride but really worth it. You may wish to call ahead to get a table. Tell them you are from the coin show and they'll treat you "extra special!"

For a great buffet, go to **Chang Jiang Buffet,** 1223 Oakton St., Des Plaines, 847-296-2188. Bring your appetite; this is GREAT buffet dining. A great value, with noted chicken dishes and pepper steak that will satisfy the taste buds of even the most demanding coin collector. Won is a wonderful waitress and assures you your experience will be worth the short ride.

In closing, let me assure you there are a lot of fun places to support within walking distance in addition to these local favorites. You just need to get out and take in the upbeat servers that make Rosemont a real favorite place for Chicagoans.

Again, enjoy the diversity and pleasure of the area as well as the proximity to so much. Enjoy this great experience!

Central States thanks you for coming ... and have a great show!! Bon Appetite!

Jerry Morgan

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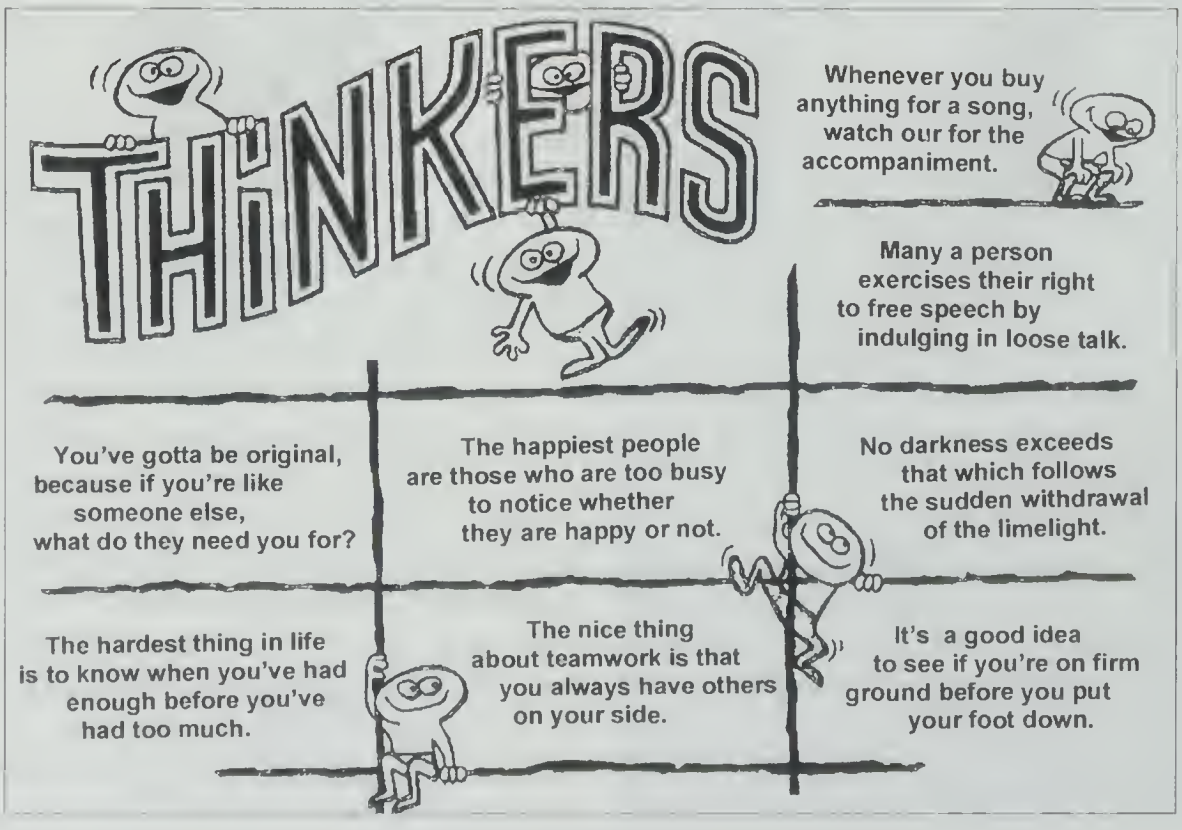
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The Tale of TWO Centinels!!

by W. Ray Lockwood

I don't know about you, but I'm an internet surfing addict! I do it with search engines. I like to type in a person's name, a place or a thing and see how many links pop up!

For some unknown reason, I recently entered the word "centinel" to see what it would lead to. One of the links was to the good ole, reliable *The Centinel,* our respected and long-running quarterly news magazine. It was then I noticed another link to what appeared to be a second *Centinel* publication. How could this be? Another *Centinel?*

Yes! There it was with link to a website: www.squished.com.

I eagerly clicked on the website, and there before my eyes appeared the Squished Penny Museum in Washington, D.C., a real museum dedicated to what we more commonly call elongated or rolled cents. Within the website reference was made to the museum's newsletter, *The Centinel.* There it was, another *Centinel*, and an invitation to subscribe for only $1 per issue! This was too good to be true. I quickly emailed the Squished Penny Museum and asked for detailed information about their publication.

I was pleasantly surprised by a quick response from the editor and museum curator named Pete Morelewicz. He gave me a brief history of his museum and obvious love affair with "squished cents." He started the newsletter without a title in 2006 and asked his readers to submit names in sort of a contest. A friend of his in Virginia submitted the winning title, *The Centinel.* Neither the editor nor his friend had any inkling that this title was already taken by the prestigious Central States Numismatic Society.

As a personal favor, I requested copies of his publication and promised copies of ours in exchange. In short order, I received Squissues #2, #3 and #4 of *The Centinel.* Yes, he called them "squissues!" Why not? It sounds a bit childlike and certainly a fun word to say. I assumed that the issues that he sent were in chronological order, maybe quarterly like the Central States journal. Wrong!

Squissue #2 was dated Spring,

***Samples of* The Centinel,** *the official Squished Penny Museum Newsletter, offer interesting tidbits of info from the world of elongates. Editor Pete even supplied a sample of the "squishers art," a rolled cent "Squishing you a Merry Christmas!"*

1997; Squissue #3, Spring, 2000; and Squissue #4, Winter, 2001.

Although it was Editor Pete's intention to issue his *Centinel* on a quarterly basis, his personal work schedule and many travels prevented him from doing so. An in-depth look at the Squished Penny Museum website tells us the Museum has closed its doors and *The Centinel* is also shut down. Lack of interest, perhaps. Lack of revenue, no doubt. Whatever the reasons, a newsletter and museum dedicated to a branch of numismatics are no more.

One thing is for sure: I will treasure my copies of the "other" *Centinel* and read them over and over for pure enjoyment. While I don't collect "squished cents," we all know folks who do.

For a brief shining moment, their collecting interests were captured by a man named Pete and his museum and his *Centinel*.

Readers are encouraged to check out the squished penny website.

~~ *Special Seminars* ~~

Central States has arranged to pay the expenses for up to five CSNS members to attend ANA special seminars during 2008. Registrations and tuition expenses will be reimbursed.

Upcoming ANA seminars include: Grading U.S. Coins, ANA Collector Series, U.S. Tokens, Advanced Morgan Dollar Collectors, and Numismatics of Colonial America. The seminars will be held July 28-29 in conjunction with the ANA convention in Baltimore, MD.

Interested members will be required to write a short essay explaining why they wish to attend and how their attendance will benefit their local coin club.

For more info, contact W. Ray Lockwood, Education Director. Ph: 765-664-6520. Email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Special Message for Life Members

Individuals who become life members of Central States are given a metal membership plate.

Several life members have asked if there is a paper membership card also available that could be carried in the wallet.

We've never actually issued this second card, but there's no reason we can't start.

Thus, if you would like a paper membership card in addition to the metal plate you've already received, please contact Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Lebo, whose contact information is listed near the front of *The Centinel*.

There's no charge for the paper card. However, there is a $10 charge to replace a metal membership plate. That reflects the cost of the plate, the engraving and the mailing.

Speakers Bureau

The Central States Numismatic Society offers the following list of qualified speakers who are willing to present programs on a variety of numismatic topics. These individuals will present talks at coin shows, club banquets, service club functions or similar events. All speakers appear on a "no fee" basis; however reimbursement for travel and lodging is appropriate. If your organization wishes to engage a speaker, use the contact information that follows.

Bill Brandimore, 1009 Nina Ave., Wausau, WI 54401. Ph. 715-842-5015. Current CSNS president. Will speak on general paper money topics.

Don Charters, 5175 Gloria, Wayne, MI 48184. Ph. 734-721-4991. Current CSNS governor, for years a major sparkplug in Michigan numismatics. Programs on Maundy money and on wooden money.

Brian E. Fanton, PO Box 81, Hiawatha, IA 52233-0081. Ph. 319-294-4377. Past CSNS governor. Programs on grading, boy and girl scout merit badge programs, slabbing, the "art of coin collecting," and general numismatic topics.

Rollie Finner, PO Box 296, Iola, WI 54945. Ph. 715-445-3468 or 445-4787. Current editor of *The Centinel*. Past CSNS governor, NOW president, and MOON secretary. Program on the medals and memorabilia of the 1925 Norse-American centennial.

Kevin Foley, PO Box 589, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Ph. 414-421-3498. Past president of CSNS and past editor, major show organizer. Program on U.S. paper money, including national bank notes, fractional currency, large size notes and obsolete currency.

Robert Hatfield, 8728 Huron, Taylor, MI 48180. Ph. 313-292-8321. Past CSNS governor. Programs on medals and tokens, obsolete currency, ancient Roman coins, seated Liberty coins and general numismatic topics.

Leon Hendrickson, PO Box 424, Winchester, IN 47394. Ph. 317-584-7481. Past CSNS president, owner of SilverTowne. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. Ph. 574-753-2489. Current CSNS secretary/treasurer, past president of Indianapolis Coin Club. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Ray Lockwood, 2075 E. Bocock Rd., Marion, IN 46952. Ph. 765-664-6520. Past president of CSNS and of Indiana State Numismatic Association. Programs on bi-metallic coins, "birth year" collecting, and topics of interest to YNs.

Marvin Mericle, PO Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869. Ph. 812-898-1260. CSNS past president. Will speak on Military Payment Certificates and general paper money topics.

Harry Tileston, 16602 Glen Lakes Dr., Louisville, KY 40245. Ph. 502-244-2555. Past president of CSNS and of Kentucky State Numismatic Association. Programs on U.S. type collecting, U.S. token collecting, and foreign coins.

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David Grant – "A Collector's Dream: The Banker's Worlds Fair National Bank, and Little Treasures: Small Size St. Louis National Bank Notes."

About Our Speakers:

Bob Cochran is one of the preeminent collectors of published National Bank histories. With over 30 years of digesting them under his belt, he has distilled some incredible tales for you. He will reveal how this pursuit can bring your total collecting experience to life.

David Grant is the leading researcher on the banks and financial history of Evansville, Indiana, and the St. Louis region. A banker himself, Dave knows were to dig to flesh out a story, and breathe life into it. He also collects anything numismatic from Latvia, the Popes, and ancient coins.

Peter Huntoon is one of foremost authorities on U. S. Paper money who has spent 40 years digging the National Bank Note story out of the U. S. National Archives and Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC. He has been at the cutting edge research since the 1970s, and is one of the most prolific writers in numismatics.

Wendell Wolka is a 50-year veteran collector of diverse interests, including scrip and obsolete notes, Confederate paper, Purdue football memorabilia, coins and medals of Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation, and real photo postcards of horse drawn fire equipment. Wendell is one of paper monies foremost authorities, a gifted researcher, writer, speaker and singer. If you haven't already subjected yourself to his sharp whit and insightful presentations, you are in for a genuine treat!

Sponsorship

The Eric Newman Paper Money Seminar is sponsored by the Central States Numismatic Society and is the third in a series begun in 2006. Attendees from all over the mid-western states enjoyed and praised the first two seminars held in Okoboji, Iowa, and Indianapolis, Indiana. Another such event will take place in Cincinnati, Ohio, in September, 2008. Additional future educational seminars are in the planning stages.

Registration

Central States is going all out to make the Eric Newman Paper Money Seminar a special event. There is a nominal registration fee of $20 for CSNS members and a $30 for non-members. (Non-members have the option to apply $10 of the fee to a CSNS membership.)

Registrations and fees should be sent to W. Ray Lockwood, CSNS Education Director, 2075 E. Bocock Road, Marion Indiana 46952, no later that May 1st, 2008. The registration fee includes a catered lunch.

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For More Information or to Register:

Contact:
W. Ray Lockwood,
CSNS Education Director
2075 E. Bocock Road
Marion, IN 46952
Phone: 765-664-6520
Email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com

Area Happenings

Winning Theme Announced for '08 National Coin Week

"Money Makes the World Go Round" is the theme of the American Numismatic Association's National Coin Week, scheduled for April 20-26.

The theme is the first-ever musical submission and is an original song written, performed and produced by Mark Keefner of West Hills, Calif. Both Keefner and Mitch Ernst of Omaha, Nebr., submitted identical themes and both will share the grand prize honors.

Greg Robert of Glendale, Wis., placed third with the theme "Be a History Teacher: Give a Kid a Coin." More than 80 contest submissions were received at ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Each year during the third full week of April, coin collectors celebrate National Coin Week with exhibits, presentations and other activities designed to convey the fun of collecting and studying coins, paper notes and other forms of money. Each year a theme is chosen to engage people in learning more about money's role in world cultures, art, history and science.

For more information about National Coin Week activities, call the ANA at 719-482-9814, email ncw@money.org, or visit the ANA website, www.money.org.

Bradford New Executive VP of Smythe Auctions

R.M. Smythe & Co. and Jason W. Bradford recently announced that Mr. Bradford will be joining forces with R.M. Smythe, in the capacity of Executive Vice President – Auctions. In this capacity, Mr. Bradford will bring his significant expertise in U.S. paper money, coins and auction management to the Smythe family of auction clienteles.

"Having spent my entire working career in numismatics, I am delighted to bring a wide spectrum of experiences to bear on the opportunity that a full-service, multi-collectible auction and retail house represents," Bradfield commented. "Smythe's long-standing reputation for integrity, their wide variety of clienteles, and the collectible fields represented in-house all combine to provide a delightful opportunity for future growth in their auction activities. I am excited about the multiple possibilities the lie ahead."

John Herzog, chairman of Smythe, added, "We could not be happier to make this announcement. As our discussions with Jason have proceeded, we have come to see our alliance with him as the perfect next step in further developing Smythe's numismatic activities and overall auction presence. The firm has a long history of outstanding auctions in the paper collectibles field, such as U.S.

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and world banknotes and antique stocks and bonds, and we are now looking forward to continuing to grow that business and developing additional market share in other important numismatic fields."

Smythe & Co., established in 1880, buys, sells and auctions coins, paper money, stocks and bonds and autographs at their corporate headquarters at 2 Rector Street in the heart of the financial district of New York City.

Visit the firm's website at www.smytheonline.com.

Website Launched to Promote "Model T" Commem

A website has been launched to promote the passage of legislation to provide for the minting of commemorative U.S. silver dollars honoring the centennial in 2010 of the Highland Park (MI) Plant, birthplace of the modern assembly line and the first mass-produced car, the Ford Model T.

The website – www.ModelTcoin.org – has links so that individuals may contact their Senator or Representative and encourage them to co-sponsor and support either S.587 or H.R. 1619.

Both bills need a substantial number of co-sponsors in order to gain a hearing. S.587 has been referred to the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Development Committee, and H.R. 1619 was referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

State Rep. Steven Bieda *and Senate bill sponsor Debbie Stabenow are working to promote passage of Model T commemorative coin bill.*

According to CSNS/MSNS member, Steven Bieda, who worked with Michigan's congressional delegation and the Motor Cities National Heritage Area Board in drafting the legislation, the bills recognize the profound influence that the automobile and the modern assembly line have had on the development of both the nation and the American middle class.

In order for the coin to be produced, either H.R. 1619 or S.587 will have to pass both chambers in identical form and be presented to the President for his signature before December 31, 2008. The legislation allows for the U.S. Mint to produce up to 500,000 traditional silver dollar coins for sale to the public in 2010.

Bieda welcomes input from the collecting public and may be contacted by email: sbieda@juno.com.

Badge Program Highlights Show

The 2nd Annual West Suburban Holiday Show was held Dec. 8-9 at Park Place of Countryside located in the Chicago suburb of Countryside. Ninety-one tables filled the sold-out show. Business was brisk with many active buyers on the floor.

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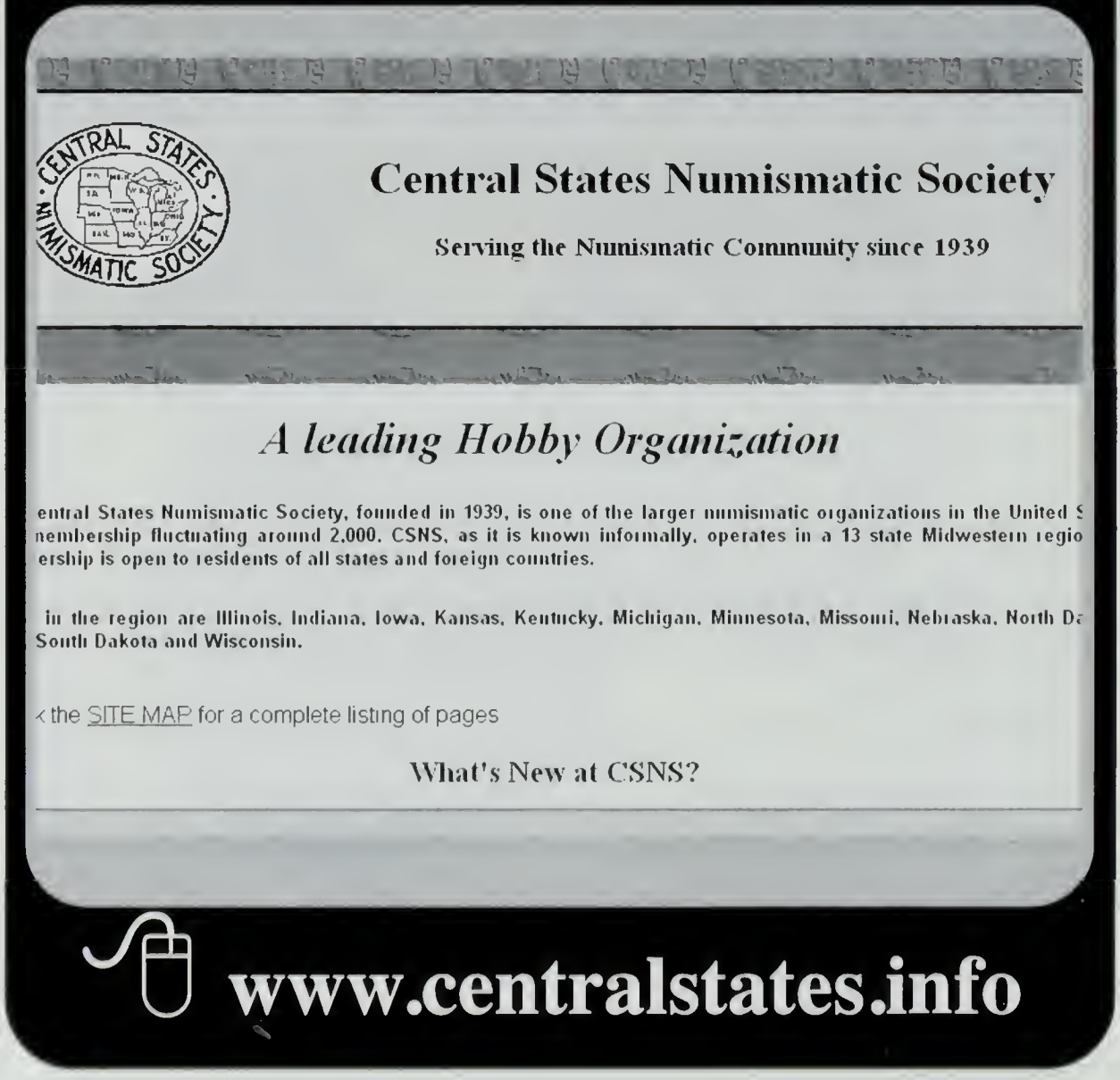
instructor, conducted a Boy Scout coin collecting merit badge program, working with 30 scouts, plus scoutmasters and parents. Each scout received a numismatic packet. Finner held the scout program at this location in 2006.

***Patti Finner** conducts a Boy Scout coin collecting merit badge program during the West Suburban Holiday Show in Countryside, IL.*

The two-day Holiday Show was the final show of the season for the monthly string of West Suburban shows. A one-day show will be held every second Sunday in 2008, and another two-day Holiday Show is planned for Dec. 13-14. For more show information, call 630-399-9060, or visit www.westsuburbancoinshow.com.

Visit The CSNS Website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Websites Worth Watching

As more numismatic organizations join the computer age and create their own websites, you – the net surfer – have more easy access to what's going on in the numismatic world and to enjoyable viewing and reading of what your friends are doing.

In attempting to document the websites of Central States member clubs, we have collected the following web addresses from club bulletins and newsletters. Our roster is far from complete, but it is a start. Club secretaries and web masters are encouraged to report updates or corrections to *The Centinel's* editor.

But for the time being, sit back and enjoy doing a bit of surfing. You're in for a fun time! Some of these are really great websites!!

American Numismatic Association:
www.money.org

Canadian Numismatic Association:
www.canadian-numismatic.org

Central States Numismatic Society:
www.centralstates.info

Chicago Coin Club:
www.ChicagoCoinClub.org

Florida United Numismatists:
www.funtopics.com

Greater Houston Coin Club:
www.houstoncoinclub.org

Hawaii State Numismatic Association:
www.hawaiicollectibles.org

Illinois Numismatic Association:
www.ilnaclub.org

Indiana State Numismatic Association:
www.indianastatenumismatics.org

Iowa Numismatic Association:
www.ina.anaclubs.org

Michigan State Numismatic Society:
www.michigancoinclub.org

Milwaukee Numismatic Society:
www.milwaukeenumismaticsociety.com

Missouri Numismatic Society:
www.MissouriNumismaticSociety.org

Numismatists of Wisconsin:
www.numismatistsofwisconsin.com

Ohio State Numismatic Association:
www.eosna.org

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists:
www.pancoins.org

Tennessee State Numismatic Society:
www.tsns.org

My Day at the ANA

by Maggie Kirwin, YN

The ANA's Milwaukee "World's Fair of Money," was held at the Midwest Airlines Center. After we registered I went on a treasure hunt that was sponsored by NGC. My treasure hunt consisted of 19 questions, and there were designated bourse tables that I went to for help answering some of the questions. The dealer at the table would ask a question, and if the answer was correct then I received a prize. If I was incorrect, the dealer would give me a clue and help me.

Once I had answered all the questions I took my paper to the ANA booth, and they gave me a hard-covered copy of the 2008 Red Book with a special additional page that no other '08 Red Book had.

I decided next to look at the exhibits. One of them was the world's biggest coin, minted in Canada. The coin was 220 pounds of fine gold (100 kg) and more than 20 inches in diameter.

There also was a five dollar bill wet printing demonstration showing how paper money was originally made. One of the bills that were printed was raffled off at the end of the show, although the plate and other bills were destroyed.

Chester L. Krause's Wisconsin banknotes were on display, more than 1500 notes. I liked the Santa Claus banknotes the best, and Mr. Krause was there to answer questions.

I saw many people that I had met at the Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, including Jordan Miller; we became good friends during our week in Colorado. Also two of my teachers were there from "Introduction to Grading United States Coins," Mary Sauvain and Don Bonser. I spoke with Jane Colvard, the education representative, for the ANA, and visited the Central States booth and met some of their members.

We went on the Mint Promenade. Many world mints were there representing their countries ... Japan, France, Australia, even the United States, and more. To walk through the mint booths was free, but we could buy a "passport" for $12.50. My Mom, Dad, and I each bought one. At each mint booth, they would stamp our passport and give us a coin from their country. Some told us about their history. The folks from Australia gave out hats that have corks hanging off of the rim to keep away flies! New Zealand gave us a Tuatara coin. The Tuatara lizard is an endangered species and proceeds from sales of the coin go to help save the species.

I had a great time and I met a lot of people, and I'm looking forward to attending another ANA show. This was my second show, and I think that they are fun and educational!

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CSNS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM — SUMMER 2009 —

The President and Board of Governors of the Central States Numismatic Society are pleased to announce the availability of an Adult Scholarship and a Young Numismatist Scholarship for Society members to attend the Summer Seminar educational program of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Summer Seminar is a week-long series of educational lectures and classes held each year at ANA headquarters on the campus of Colorado College. Award includes tuition, room (double occupancy rate) and board, as well as coach-class airfare from the airport nearest the awardee's place of legal residence or at the rate of 48.5¢ per mile by car, whichever is less. Maximum value of the award is $1,200. An adult awardee must be a CSNS member for a minimum of three (3) years; a YN awardee, one (1) year. Previous winners may not re-apply.

Applicants may use the official form or apply by letter and will be judged primarily on the basis of past contributions to organized numismatics. Examples of activities considered to enhance an application include service as a local, regional, or national numismatic organization officer; publication of numismatically related articles; a history of exhibiting at coin shows and other numismatic exhibitions; as well as service on the staff of local, regional, or national coin shows or numismatic conventions within the CSNS thirteen-state area.

Applications must be submitted prior to August 1, 2008.

For information about Scholarships, contact:

Jerry Lebo, CSNS Secretary
P.O. Box 841
Logansport, IN 46947
Phone: 574-753-2489 / Email: jclebo@verizon.net

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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NAME OF NUMISMATIC ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU BELONG

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GIVE COIN CLUB NAMES AND THEIR COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU SERVED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS_____

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LIST OTHER CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE NOW OR RECENTLY HAVE PARTICIPATED. (SCHOOL, 4-H, CHURCH, SCOUTS). PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WERE AN OFFICER IN ANY. _____

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LIST ANY NUMISMATIC EXHIBITS YOU HAVE DISPLAYED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. (LOCATION, CLUB AND AWARDS WON)

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LIST ANY NUMISMATIC TALKS GIVEN IN THE LAST TWO YEARS (SUBJECT MATTER, LENGTH OF TALK, GRADE OR AWARD) _____

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LIST ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF YOU THINK MIGHT BE IMPORTANT._____

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YOUR SIGNATURE _____DATE_____

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SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION NO LATER THAN AUG. 1, 2008

"COINS IN THE CLASSROOM" TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

The Central States Numismatic Society, as part of its initiatives to promote coins, paper money and other numismatic items as a means of teaching history, economics and other important subjects to students, has established a scholarship that includes tuition, room, board and transportation to the American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Guidelines:

- The only Summer Seminar class qualifying for this scholarship is "Coins in the Classroom" and the only approved location is Colorado Springs, Colorado.

- The recipient must be a resident of, and teach in, one of the states that is geographically part of the Central States Numismatic Society territory: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

- The recipient must be a member of the Central States Numismatic Society before accepting the scholarship.

- The recipient should be teaching Middle School level children (grades 6-8), as this is the focus of the ANA class.

- All scholarship **requests must be submitted by Aug. 1** to the scholarship committee.

- The scholarship should be used at the following year's Summer Seminar, although a one-year extension may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

- The Central States Numismatic Society board of governors shall determine the number of teacher scholarships to be awarded each year, although the working number is one.

- The maximum value of each scholarship is $1,200 unless adjusted by action of the CSNS Board.

- The Central States Numismatic Society liability waiver must be completed.

"Coins in the Classroom"

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On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. How and why will this class benefit you and/or your school?
2. Is the school public or private? Is there a tuition fee?
3. Who are your students (tell us a bit about the makeup and back grounds of your students)?
4. What, if any, is your numismatic background?
5. Please list at least two references from your school. One should be your principal or the person to whom you report.
6. Please include any additional information that would help acquaint us with you, your subject area and/or your school.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Central States Numismatic Society
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 841
Logansport, IN 46947

Coin Club Meetings

The following roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. Individuals are urged to phone or e-mail ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Chicago Coin Club ... holds meetings at several area coin and paper money shows during the year, plus meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 So. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, you are invited to monitor the club website: www.chicagocoinclub.org, or for more information, contact Secretary Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com (Club mailing address: PO Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690.)

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Wednesday each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 No. O'Plaine Road (just No. of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160, gkefsen@juno.com

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: Howard Ribbentrop, 708-687-2919; e-mail: dianhow@aol.com

Rockford Area Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Loves Park Library, 6340 No. 2nd St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422; web/info: http://www.exonumia.com/race.htm

Will County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Ramada Inn Limited, I-80 & Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Society ... meets in Highland, IN on the 3rd Wednesday each month at the Highland Public Library, 2841 Jewett St. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: Ken Fehlberg, president, PO Box 161, St. John, IN 46373.

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December), 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Web/info: http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org/meeting_schedule.htm.

Logansport Coin Club ... meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway, Logansport, IN. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Madison County Coin Club ... meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the #663 Union Hall, 29th St. & Madison Ave., Anderson, IN. Club address: PO Box 2, Anderson, IN 46011. Contact: Coyle Shaw, president, 765-643-9888.

Marion Coin Club ... meets the 1st Monday each month at 6:30 p.m. – except August and September – at the Marion Public Library, 600 So. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520, or e-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets every 2nd Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 4th Tuesday each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260, or e-mail: marv626@att.net

IOWA

Ames Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:30 p.m., at the Family Merchants Bank, 600 Boyson Rd. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, or e-mail: drparr@mchsi.com. Website: http://crcc.anaclubs.org/

Old Capitol Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital, 3rd floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy 6 W, in Iowa City. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512, or email tdrobertson1@juno.com

Port City Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), in the Iowa Room of Holiday Inn, Jct. of Hwys. 61 & 38, Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July & August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts, nevjanrob@machlink.com

KANSAS

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Road at Santa Fe Trail Drive, Lenexa, KS. (No meeting – coin show only – in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS, except for picnic in Sept., coin show in Oct., and party in Dec. Contacts: Larry Hower, 785-452-9331; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at Hilton Suites Lexington Green, 245 Lexington Green Circle, Lexington, KY 40503. Website address: www.bluegrasscoinclub.org. Contact: Charles R. Moore, Jr., 859-276-1551.

Louisville Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Sunday each month – except December – at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 2nd & Broadway, Louisville, KY. Contact: Harry Tileston, 502-244-2555.

MICHIGAN

Dearborn Coin Club ... meets the 1st Tuesday of September thru June at the Ross McFadden House in Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August.) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., at the Heritage Christian Reformed Church, 2857 So. 11th St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Cork Babcock, 269-244-8273.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, in Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

Northwest Detroit Coin Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No meetings during summer months.) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The **Polish American Numismatic Society** ... meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: Les Rosik, PANS President, 248-909-2670.

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club ... meets the 1st Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Northwest Coin Club ... meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251, or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets the 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

Rochester Area Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center, Rooms 2A & B, 101 – 4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

MISSOURI

Ozarks Coin Club ... meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m., at the Discovery Center, St. Louis St., in Springfield, MO. Contact: Club secretary Leon Cunningham, 417-723-8162. Email: leonray@hotmail.com

Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December), 7:00 p.m., at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post. 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (located off of Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Website: hdttp://MissouriNumismaticSociety.org

NEBRASKA

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn So., 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Cheney Road, behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

Lincoln Numismatic Society ... meets the 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m., each month at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Drive, Lincoln, NE. Visitors are welcome. More information may be had by contacting: David Willsie, DFWSafety@aol.com; Jim Bulmer, jbulmer57@hotmail.com; or Roger Pabian, rpabian@neb.rr.com

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday with YN meeting at 7:00 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Paralyzed Veterans of America, 7612 Maple St., Omaha, NE. Contact: Ron Matson, 402-895-7715.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of September thru May at the Amvets Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contacts: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438 or capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) every 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., at the Moorhead (MN) Public Library, 118 – 5th St. So. Contact: Bill O'Brien, PO Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.

OHIO

Central Ohio Numismatic Association (Columbus) ... meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Grandview High School cafeteria. (Picnic in August; Christmas dinner in December.) Contact: Evan Brill, secretary, 614-451-5055.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association ... meets at 7:00 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 East 6th St., downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550, or visit www.cincycoinclub.org

WISCONSIN

Kenosha Coin Club ... meets the 1st Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 – 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 No. Mayfair Rd. in Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall). Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net

Nicolet Coin Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at Stein Supper Club, 126 So. Adams, Green Bay, WI. Contact: Don Long, 920-468-7760.

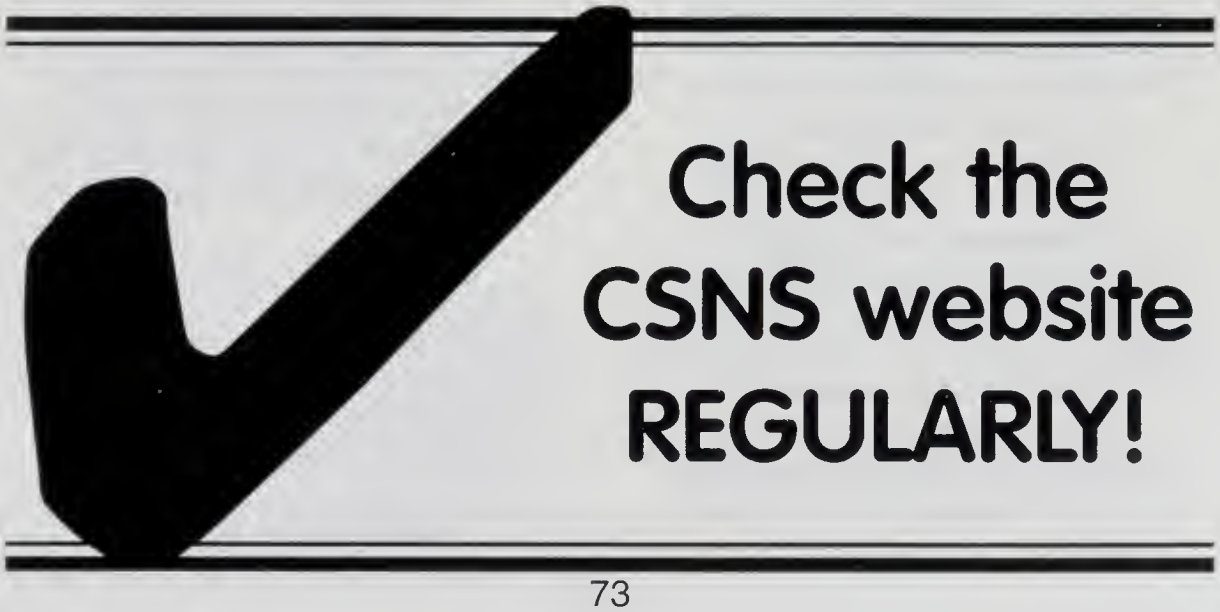
Ozaukee Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Thursday at Rose Harms Legion Post, 1540 – 13th Ave., Grafton, WI. Contact: John Helm, PO Box 832, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Phone: 262-376-9503.

Madison Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Community Meeting Room at Zimbrick Buick, 1601 W. Beltline Hwy., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, Box 620421, Middleton, WI 53562; e-mail: tpgalway1@charter.net.

Racine Numismatic Society ... meets the 2nd Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St. (across from Amtrak Depot), Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except no meetings in July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; e-mail: joedee71@sbcglobal.net

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Wednesday at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; e-mail: fschumacher@wi.rr.com



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Show Officials: Send complete information regarding your coming event to The Centinel well in advance - 6 to 18 months - and include dates, official name, sponsoring club name, location and address, and contact person's name, mailing and/or e-mail address, and telephone/fax number to the Editor, P.O. Box 296, Iola, WI 54945, or email: rfinner@tds.net.

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14th Annual Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX), Crowne Plaza-O'Hare, 5440 No. River Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley, PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. 414-421-3484.

Lincoln, NE – Mar. 29-30
Lincoln Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Nebraska National Guard Armory, 1776 No. 10th St. Contact: Ron Busch, 402-420-5232; pbusch@inebraska.com

Gurnee, IL – Mar. 30
Lake County Coin Club's 47th Spring Coin Show, Warren Township High School, 500 No. O'Plaine. Hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; gkefsen@juno.com

Milwaukee, WI – Apr. 3-5
South Shore Coin Club's 44th Annual Coin Show, Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 4747 S. Howell Ave. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156, jocdee71@sbcglobal.net or Walter Weis, 414-384-7966.

Kalamazoo, MI – Apr. 5
Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's Annual Spring Coin Show, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, County Center Bldg., Room E, 2900 Lake St. Contact bourse chairman: Russ Barr, PO Box 462, Portage, MI 49081. 269-381-8669; russel_9@sbcglobal.net Club email: Kal.Numis.club@sbcglobal.net

Flint, MI – Apr. 6
Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club's Spring Show, Dom Polski Hall, 3415 No. Linden Rd. (Exit I-75 at Exit 122, west on Pierson Rd. ¾ mile, left on Linden ¼ mile). Contact: Dan Freeland, 989-843-5247. Email: ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

Dearborn, MI – Apr. 11-13
Michigan State Numismatic Society's Annual Spring Convention, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Contact: Brian Malnar, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-453-0504. Website: www.michigancoinclub.org

Bismarck, ND – Apr. 12-13
Capital City Coin Club's 39th Annual Coin Show, Amvets Club, 2402 Railroad Ave. Bourse chairman: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; show info: Linda Phillips, 701-255-4232 or capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net

Countryside, IL – Apr. 13
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060. Email: kwasmer@comcast.net

Rosemont, IL –Apr. 16-19
69th Anniversary CSNS Convention, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. Bourse info, contact: Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-2489. Email: jclebo@verizon.net

Kokomo, IN – April 20
5th Annual Kokomo Coin & Collectibles

Show, Johanning Civic Center, 1500 No. U.S. 31, sponsored by Logansport Coin Club. Free admission, 30 tables, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact: Dave Colford, PO Box 1364, Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-9887. Email: dcolf@msn.com

Rosemont, IL – April 24-27
33rd Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Crowne Plaza-O'Hare, 5440 No. River Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley, PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. 414-421-3484.

Monroeville, PA – May 2-4
Spring PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show, Pittsburgh Expomart, 105 Mall Blvd., Monroeville. (Rt. 22, PA Turnpike Exit 57). Contact: John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766. Website: www.pancoins.org

Countryside, IL – May 11
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060. Email: kwasmer@comcast.net

Iola, WI – May 16-17
Numismatists of WI 48th Anniversary Show & Event, Iola Old Car Show Activity Center Bldg. Contact: Cliff Mishler, gen. chairman, 715-445-5050; bourse chairman Joel Edler, 715-445-4080.

Lafayette, IN – May 18
Lafayette Numismatic Society Coin Show, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1401 Teal Rd. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Free admission. Contact: Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; schlink@remconline.net

Baltimore, MD – June 6-8
Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention, Baltimore Conv. Center, 1 W. Pratt St. Contact: David Crenshaw, Whitman Publishing, 3101 Clairmont Rd., Suite C, Atlanta, GA 30329. Email: david.crenshaw@whitmanbooks.com 404-214-4373.

Countryside, IL – June 8
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W. Palm Beach, FL – Jun. 26-28
2nd Summer Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Show, Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd. Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8747. Website: www.funtopics.com

Schaumburg, IL – July 10-13
27th Annual MidAmerica Coin Expo, Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center, 1551 No. Thoreau Dr. Contact: Kevin Foley, PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. 414-421-3484.

Altoona, IA – July 12
Central Iowa Coin & Stamp Expo, Adventureland Inn, exit 142 of I-80. Contact: Chris Seuntjens, 515-251-4031. chris@christophersjewelry.com

Countryside, IL – July 13
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060. Email: kwasmer@comcast.net

Ottawa, Ont., CAN – July 17-20
Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) 55th Annual Convention, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 101 Lyon St. Show chairman: John Regitko, 416-223-5980. Email: cnainfo@look.ca Web:www.canadian-numismatic.org/Events/Conventions

Springfield, IL – July 27
Central Illinois Numismatic Association's Annual Summer Coin Show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 So. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

Baltimore, MD – July 30-Aug. 3
117th Anniversary American Numismatic Association Convention, "World's Fair of Money," Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W. Pratt St. Contact: ANA Convention Dept. 719-632-2646.
Website: www.money.org

Countryside, IL – Aug. 10
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd.
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St. Louis, MO – Aug. 15-17
Missouri Numismatic Society's 48th Annual Coin Festival, Saint Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Plaza, Saint Charles, MO 63303. Contact: Dave Frank, 314-602-4228.
MNS@frankcomputers.com

Tinley Park, IL – Sept. 4-6
Illinois Numismatic Association's 49th Annual Coin Show & Convention, Tinley Park Convention Center, 18501 So. Harlem Ave. Contact: Frank Zapushek, PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702-1993.
Email: frank@bakercoins.net
309-662-0159; Website: www.ilnaclub.org

Countryside, IL – Sept. 14
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd.
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Email: kwasmer@comcast.net

Rockford, IL – Sept. 21
Rockford Area Coin Club's 104th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Hoffman House (Holiday Inn), 7550 E. State St. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422.

Lincoln, NE – Sept. 27-28
Nebraska State Coin Show, Park Centers, 2602 Park Blvd. 50 tables, free admission, free parking. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact: David F. Willsie, PO Box 6711, Lincoln NE 68506. 402-483-2868. Email:dfwsafety@aol.com

Logansport, IN – Oct. 5
54th Annual Logansport Coin Club Show, Ramada Inn, 3550 E. Market (Bus. U.S. 24 East). Free admission, 25 tables, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Contact: Dave Colford, PO Box 1364, Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-9887.
Email: dcolf@msn.com

Milwaukee, WI – Oct. 5
Milwaukee Numismatic Society's Annual One-Day Coin Show, American Serb Memorial Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Bourse info: David Hunsicker, 248 So. 7th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095-3221. 262-338-6064.

Ottumwa, IA – Oct. 11-12
70th Annual Iowa Numismatic Ass'n. Coin Show & Convention, Bridge View Center, 102 Church St. Contact: Denny Ross, show chairman, 641-932-2731; email: sixty2one@iowatelecom.net

Countryside, IL – Oct. 12
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd.
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Email: kwasmer@comcast.net

St. Charles, MO – Oct. 16-18
23rd Annual National & World Paper Money Convention. St. Charles Convention Center. Contact: Kevin Foley, PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. 414-421-3484.

Lafayette, IN – Oct. 19
Lafayette Numismatic Society Coin Show, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1401 Teal Rd. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Free admission. Contact: Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; schlink@remconline.net

Monroeville, PA – Oct. 24-26
Fall PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show, Pittsburgh Expomart, 105 Mall Blvd., Monroeville. (Rt. 22, PA Turnpike Exit 57). Contact: John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Elgin, IL – Oct. 26
Elgin Coin Club's Fall Coin Show, VFW Post #1307, 1601 Weld Rd. 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m.; 32 tables. Contact: Don Cerny, PO Box 561, So. Elgin, IL 60177. 847-888-1449.

Indianapolis, IN – Oct. 31-Nov. 1
Indiana State Numismatic Association's 50th Anniversary Convention, Liberty Hall, Marriott Hotel, 7202 E. 21st & Shadeland Ave. Contact: Joyce Fischer, 1123 W. 8th St., Anderson, IN 46016. 765-649-0253. Email: kycolonels@insightbb.com

Chattanooga, TN – Oct. 31-Nov. 2
Tennessee State Numismatic Society Annual Fall Show, Camp Jordan Arena, I-75, exit 1. Bourse chairman: Gayle Pike, Box 11705, Memphis, TN 38111. Email: pikegk@aol.com Website: www.tsns.org

Honolulu, HI – Oct. 31-Nov. 2
Hawaii State Numismatic Association's Annual Convention, Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave. Contact: Marion Kendrick, PO Box 477, Honolulu, HI 96809. 808-486-4766. Email: kendricks001@hawaii.rr.com

Kalamazoo, MI – Nov. 1
Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's Annual Fall Coin Show, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, County Center Bldg., Room E, 2900 Lake St. Contact bourse chairman: Russ Barr, PO Box 462, Portage, MI 49081. 269-381-8669 or email: russel_9@sbcglobal.net Club email: Kal.Numis.club@sbcglobal.net

Altoona, IA – Nov. 8-9
Des Moines Coin Club's Annual Coin Show, Adventurland Inn, exit 142 of I-80. Contact: Chris Scuntjents, 515-251-4031. chris@christophersjewelry.com

Springfield, IL – Nov. 9
Central Illinois Numismatic Association's Annual Fall Coin Show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 So. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

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Baltimore, MD – Nov. 21-23
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Dearborn, MI – Nov. 28-30
Michigan State Numismatic Society's 53rd Anniversary Thanksgiving Convention, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Contact: Brian Malnar, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-453-0504.

Houston, TX – Dec. 5-7
Greater Houston Coin Club's 52nd Annual "Money Show of the Southwest," George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas. Contact: Carl Wchwenker, 281-586-9727.

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County Convention / Civic Center, Hall NB, No. Concourse, 9400 Universal Blvd. Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8447. Website: www.funtopics.com

Muncie, IN – Jan. 18, 2009
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Rosemont, IL – Mar. 5-8, 2009
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Brookfield, WI – Mar. 8, 2009
Waukesha Coin Club's Annual Spring Coin Show, American Legion Post, 3245 N. 124th St. Contact: Tom Snyder, 262-542-5990.

Portland, OR — Mar. 13-15, 2009
American Numismatic Association's "National Money Show." Contact: ANA Convention Dept. 719-632-2646; website: www.money.org

Brooklyn Ctr., MN – Mar. 20-22, 2009
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Springfield, IL – Mar. 22, 2009
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Cincinnati, OH – Apr. 29-May 2, 2009
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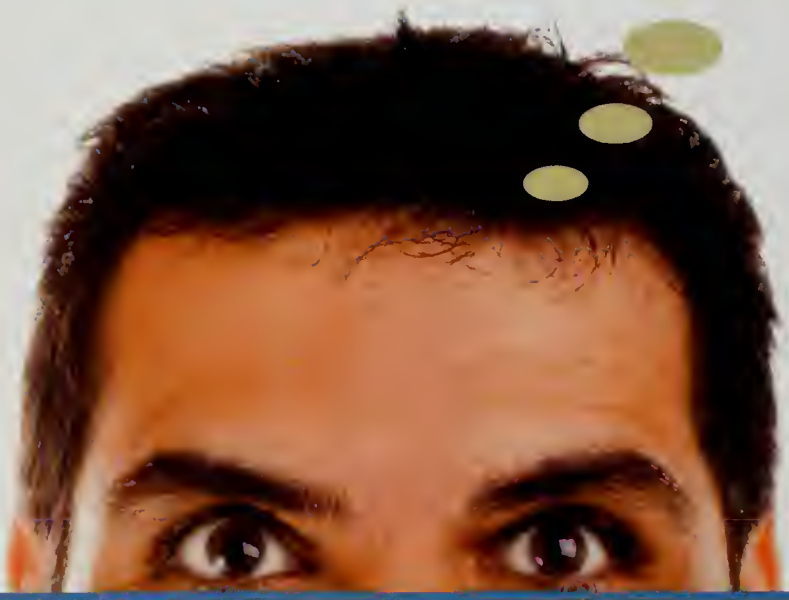

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